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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

The Senate committee has ordered a favorable report on the Nicaragua Canal bill. —— Extent of the postal frauds in Cuba is far greater than was originally expected. —— Negro who shot and killed a white man in a street car in Augusta, Ga., was lynched by a mob yesterday morning. —— The House passed the general deficiency appropriation bill; the Senate passed the naval appropriation bill. —— An amicable adjustment of the street railway employes' strike in St. Louis has been made, on one of the lines. —— Admiral Dewey was handsomely entertained at Knoxville, Tenn. —— New York markets: Money on call steady at 1½@2 per cent., the last loan being at 2 per cent.; cotton was quiet and steady, middling uplands 9 13 16c.; flour quiet and steady; wheat —spot firm, No. 2 red 79¾c; corn—spot steady; rosin dull; spirits turpentine steady.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., May 14.

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 68 degrees; 8 P. M., 70 degrees; maximum, 82 degrees; minimum, 64 degrees; mean, 73 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, —; rainfall since 1st of the month up to date, .51 inches.

Stage of water at 8 A. M. at Fayetteville 4.7 feet.

COTTON REGION BULLETIN.

Excepting inappreciable showers in the Galveston district, clear weather continued during the past twenty four hours, with slight changes in temperature.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, May 14.—For North Carolina—Continued warm Tuesday and probably Wednesday; winds mostly fresh southerly.

Port Almanac---May 15.

Sun Rises	4.54 A. M.
Sun Sets	6.58 P. M.
Day's Length	14 H. 04 M.
High Water at Southport	7.56 A. M.
High Water, Wilmington	10.26 A. M.

Mr. Hearst, of the New York *Journal*, has started a law suit against the New York ice trust. He proposes to warm it up.

The wheat we export wouldn't pay for the sugar we import by $20,000,000 or more, but we must have sugar. Life wouldn't be sweet without it.

Secretary Gage estimates that at the end of the present fiscal year the surplus revenue will exceed the expenditures $70,000,000. Unnecessary taxation is unjust taxation, and unjust taxation is robbery under cover of law.

A Philadelphia woman who undertook to cure her rheumatism by fasting, held out for thirty-five days, when she died. The trouble with the starvation remedy is that the diseases, as a general thing, can stand starvation better than the people.

The latest invention in the motor line is a war motor, a sort of dry land battleship, armed with fearful devices for slaughtering people and rigged up with electrical apparatus to electrocute the enemy if he should attempt to board it. What a shocking device this must be!

According to Baron Von Hugo Von Kupfer, Turkey owes other powers $2,000,000,000, and hence the Sultan besitates about paying that little $90,000 claim of this country, which would be an innovation on the no pay rule and a precedent for claimants to point to.

The Democratic convention, which will be held at Kansas City, July 4th, will nominate Mr. Bryan for President; but there is not even a remote probability that it will accept Mr. Towne for Vice-President. The running mate of Mr. Bryan will come from the East, or the middle West, and it is much more than a possibility that George Dewey will be the man.

The "separation of the races," which is the solution of the race problem proposed by some would be an effective solution, but the trouble is it is impracticable. Transporting eight or nine millions of people to other parts of the globe would be too big a job to undertake, and locating them in some part of this country would not be good, even if practicable.

Third N. C. Infantry Association.

To-morrow is the date for the thirty-fourth annual celebration of the Third North Carolina Infantry Association, and the members of this, the oldest of Confederate organizations in the South, are anticipating with much delight the coming event. The exercises will be at Capt. James I. Mettes summer home on Greenville sound and the party will go down in wagonettes, which will leave the W. L. I. Armory at 9 o'clock to-morrow morning. Capt. Metts has received letters from a number of out of-town members of the organization expressing a hope to be here on the date mentioned,

LOCAL DOTS.

—Clarendon Lodge No. 2, K. of P., will confer the amplified second degree upon a candidate to-night.

— Col. A. M. Waddell will speak to the citizens of Anson county at Wadesboro on next Saturday.

— The Elks are busy arranging for the social session, which will be given at The Orton to-night, beginning at 9 o'clock.

— Beginning this week members of the police force will have their annual vacation of eight days each. Policemen Charlie Wood and M. Bowen are off duty for this week.

— Copies of the new railroad map of the State recently prepared by the Corporation Commission were received yesterday by the Chamber of Commerce and Produce Exchange.

— Do not forget that Locke Craige will speak in Wilmington on the 24th. He talks for the white man, and is one of the very best campaigners in the State. He made a great speech here in 1898.

—Quite a large number of Wilmington people left yesterday and Sunday to attend Richmond's big street fair. Tickets will be on sale until Saturday and will be good until May 21st.

— Quite a large number of persons availed themselves Sunday of an opportunity to enjoy the pleasure of going to sea on the steamer *Wilmington*. Beginning to-day the steamer will make daily trips to Carolina Beach.

— Mr. Hans A. Kure, proprietor of the Carolina Beach Hotel, advertises that he will open his holstery May 25th, with a grand opening ball at night. Board will be furnished during the season by the day, week or month.

— The regular business meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A. will be held in the parlors of the building this morning at 11 o'clock. Every member is requested to be present, as this will be the last meeting for the Summer.

— The local spirits turpentine market was inactive for most of the day on yesterday but at 3.15 o'clock in the afternoon there were sales at 47@47½ cents, which was an advance of a half-cent over the previous day's quotations.

— Mate John Levyre, of the schooner *Gem*, which arrived in port from New York yesterday, sustained severe injuries while at sea Friday by falling from between decks to the lower hold of the vessel. Upon his arrival here he was sent to the Marine Hospital.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Lyceum Theatre—"Triss."
Masonic—Meeting Wil. Lodge.
A. Shrier—Summer underwear.
S. & B. Solomon.—Clearing sale.
Notice—To whom it may concern.
H. A. Kure—Carolina Beach Hotel.
King Grocery Co.—To our friends.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Meeting—Woman's Auxiliary of Y. M. C. A.

Left for Savannah.

Mr. Hugh O. Wallace, who for several years has been the very popular travelling salesman for Messrs. W. E. Springer & Co., has resigned his position there to take a similar position with the large hardware firm of R. T. Semmes & Co., Savannah, Ga.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace left on the south bound A. C. L train yesterday afternoon for their new home, which will be at Waycross, as Mr. Wallace will be more convenient from that point to his territory, which will be the southeastern section of Georgia. Both Mr. and Mrs. Wallace are quite popular in Wilmington and the best wishes of many friends attend them to their new home.

Marine Matters.

The American barque *Francis S. Hampshire*, 999 tons, Capt. Van Horn, arrived in port yesterday from New York with a cargo of 1,004 tons of coal. After discharging she will be loaded at the Carolina Central docks with trolley poles for Brazil by Mr. A. D. French, of New Jersey, who is here looking after his interests.

The schooner *Gem*, Capt. Foss, arrived yesterday from New York in ballast and will load at the Cape Fear Lumber Company's mill.

Standard Oil barge No. 57 passed up Sunday with a cargo for the local branch of the company and passed out for the return trip yesterday.

Asking for Commutation.

Petitions were yesterday drawn up asking the Governor for a commutation of the sentence of Archie Kinsauls to life imprisonment. These will be circulated in Wilmington and Sampson county, where his crimes were committed. His wife, who has shown unswerving devotion to him all through his troubles, has signified her intention of going to see the Governor in person in her husband's behalf. Rev. P. C. Morton called at the jail Sunday and had prayer with the condemned man.

King Grocery Company.

Mr. John T. Sholar, formerly of Wilmington, has purchased an interest in the King Grocery Company and will in the future manage the same. In the formal announcement of the change in management the proprietors state that the policy of the company will remain as heretofore, "Spot cash with lowest possible prices." Under the new management the business promises to continue in the progressive steps mapped out in former years by Mr. B. F. King, who established it.

JAS. SPENCER WORTH

Prominent Young Business Man of Wilmington Passed Away Sunday Morning.

THE FUNERAL YESTERDAY.

Death Came at Johns Hopkins' Hospital Whither He Had Gone for Treatment. Remains Brought to the City and Interred at Oakdale.

In the death of Mr. James Spencer Worth, who passed away at Johns Hopkins' Hospital, Baltimore, at half-past eight o'clock on Sunday morning, Wilmington mourns the loss of one of her most prominent and promising young business men, the announcement of whose sad demise brought sorrow to many of his friends and acquaintances who received the intelligence of his death through private telegrams Sunday, soon after the sad occurrence.

Mr. Worth less than two weeks ago suffered an acute attack of diabetes, and though hopes of his recovery were entertained, it was known that his system was seriously affected, and accordingly upon advice of his resident physicians, it was deemed expedient that he should receive treatment by specialists, which resulted in his being taken to Johns Hopkins Friday night, where he passed peacefully away in a very short time after arriving there in company with his brother, Mr. C. W. Worth, his wife and one of his physicians, Dr. Frank H. Russell.

Mr. Worth was born in Wilmington on December 6th, 1869, and was therefore in the thirty-first year of his age. He was a son of the late D. G. and Mrs. Julia A. Worth, his father having been at the time of his death one of the wealthiest and most prominent business men of Wilmington and North Carolina. He was married early in the year of 1893 to Miss Josephine McBride, daughter of the Rev. Dr. D. D. McBride, of Little River Academy, Cumberland county, N. C., and she with three children, the oldest of which is little David G. Worth, five years old, survive him. The other surviving immediate relatives are his mother, Mrs. Julia A. Worth, two brothers Mr. C. W. Worth, of this city, and Dr. George Clarkson Worth, medical missionary, now in China.

Mr. Worth received his earlier education at Bingham's School, Mebane, N. C., and later entered the University of North Carolina at the opening of the term in 1888. He was very popular as a collegian and bright in his studies. He was a member of the Alpha Tau Omega fraternity and of the Dialectic Society. After a two year's course at the University he returned to Wilmington at the close of the Spring term in 1890. Upon the organization of the Atlantic National Bank in 1892 he was made assistant cashier, which position he filled with credit until May 4, 1894, when he became cashier of the Wilmington Savings and Trust Company until his resignation April 1st, 1895, to accept the office of Deputy Collector of Customs, while the office of Collector was filled by Capt. W. R. Kenan under Cleveland's administration.

While cashier of the Savings Bank he was for a short while engaged in the insurance business and later associated himself with Mr. Frank H. Stedman in the same business under the firm name of Stedman & Worth, which copartnership continued until June, 1898, when by mutual consent it was dissolved. Mr. Worth served in the capacity of Deputy Collector of Customs from April, 1895, to March 1st, 1898, the expiration of Capt. Kenan's term. He then, soon after the death of his father, became interested in the Worth Company, in which institution he remained a large shareholder until the time of his death. At about the same time he was elected to a directorship and secretary and treasurer of the Wilmington Seacoast Railroad. He was also interested in many other public and private business enterprises. He was a director of the Atlantic National Bank, Wilmington Savings and Trust Company, Delgado Mills Company, Underwriters Insurance Company and Wrightsville Beach Hotel Company. He was also a member of the Chamber of Commerce, Produce Exchange and Merchants' Association.

In all of the institutions with which he was connected he took an active interest, and in every business relation he was courteous, obliging and honest in the truest sense of the word.

Funeral Yesterday Afternoon.

The remains of the deceased, accompanied by the sorrowing wife; Mr. C. W. Worth, Mrs. E. E. Moffitt of Raleigh, Mr. H. W. Jackson of Raleigh, Mr. Donald McBryde of Wallace, and Capt. E. W. VanCourt Lucas, arrived yesterday morning at 9.20 o'clock over the A. C. L. railroad. At the train there was a large delegation of citizens, principally business men, the following of whom acted as pall bearers: Messrs. Frank H. Stedman, A. M. Hall, W. W. Roberts, Sam Bear, Jr., W. E. Worth and W. P. Toon.

The remains were taken from the station to the late residence, No. 411 South Front street, and from thence to the First Presbyterian Church at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon where a large congregation assembled for the funeral which was conducted in a solemn and impressive manner by Rev. Dr. W. T. Thompson, of Charleston, S. C. Mr. Worth was a member of the church from which the services were held, and his attentive and punctual attendance upon divine services there was marked. From the church the casket was borne to Oakdale cemetery, where the remains with beautiful ceremonies were consigned to the tomb. Many beautiful floral tributes were laid upon the grave as a mark of respect to the deceased, who was held in the highest esteem by all who knew him.

The pall bearers for the sad occasion were: Honorary, Mr. James Sprunt, Capt. W. R. Kenan, Mr. W. P. Toon and Mr. Sam Bear, Jr. Active, Mr. J. W. Norwood, Mr. H. Lacy Hunt, Mr. Robert R. Bellamy, Mr. Frank H. Stedman, Mr. A. M. Hall and Dr. F. H. Russell.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Capt. W. E. Kyle, of Fayetteville, is in the city.

— Mr. T. L. Vines, of Southport, was here yesterday.

— Mr. M. W. Jacobi left last evening for Richmond.

— Mr. W. E. Thigpen, of Chadbourn, was here Sunday.

— Dr. R. E. Zachary is confined to his home by sickness.

— Mr. B. F. Keith returned to the city yesterday morning.

— Dr. F. H. Arthur, of Magnolia, spent Sunday in the city.

— Miss Lilla Bellamy left yesterday for Tarboro, to visit relatives.

— Dr. I. Jackson and Mr. A. F. Toon, of Whiteville, were here yesterday.

— Lieut. Percy B. Bishop, of Fort Caswell, spent the day in the city yesterday.

— Mr. E. B. Wright and wife, of Boardman, passed through the city yesterday.

— Capt. J. E. Kelly, of Florence, was a welcome caller at the STAR office yesterday.

— Rev. Dr. A. G. Voigt left yesterday morning for Winston to attend the North Carolina Lutheran Synod.

— The STAR had a pleasant call yesterday from Editor Willis Briggs, of the Raleigh *Press-Visitor*. He left for home last evening.

— "Willie" Carr, a former citizen of Wilmington and a popular travelling man, whose home is now at Red Springs, was a STAR visitor yesterday.

— Mr. H. C. Twining, the clever A. C. L. baggage agent, was at his post at the Front Street depot yesterday, after several days' indisposition.

—Petersburg correspondence New York *Herald*: "Mrs. William W. Holliday, of Wilmington, N. C., and her charming little daughter Miriam, are the guests of Miss Martha Collier."

— Mr. W. H. Currie, of Lumber Bridge, is in the city to visit his son, Mr. J. A. Currie, the popular travelling man who is quite sick at Mrs. Kelley's corner of Third and Market streets.

— Col. and Mrs. A. M. Waddell have returned to the city from Montgomery, Ala., where Col. Waddell delivered an address at the conference for the purpose of studying racial conditions in the South.

— Col. A. M. Waddell left last evening for Oxford, where he will deliver the annual address at the closing exercises of the public schools there. From Oxford Col. Waddell goes to Henderson, N. C., on a similar mission.

— Dr. James Carmichael, accompanied by his daughter, Mrs. Wallace Carmichael, left yesterday for Richmond. Dr. Carmichael will present the portrait of Hon. George Davis to the Confederate Museum and Mrs. Carmichael will be present to represent Cape Fear Chapter Daughters of the Confederacy, by which the picture was donated.

INITIAL PERFORMANCE GIVEN.

Lyceum Stock Company Superbly Entertained Good Audience Last Night.

The Lyceum Theatre Stock Company inaugurated last night at the Lyceum Theatre a series of comedy drama, which judging from the opening production bids fair to contribute much to the pleasures and enjoyments of the Summer. A large and appreciative audience greeted the company and seemed well pleased and delighted at the entertainment.

The players are unquestionably actors of considerable ability and are well versed in the art of entertaining and amusing.

The play was a strong comedy drama, bright, sparkling and vivacious in its lines and was interspersed with singing, jokes, etc.

Miss Alyce Lovelace, in the title role, spoke her lines with great skill and effect and Miss Gray's singing was of a high order. The male parts were all well rendered especially Fred Maudant as the gambler and Al. C. Davis, the judge.

The company is under the management of Messrs. Collier and Cowan, two of Wilmington's most popular young men, and they deserve great credit for the excellent company secured.

To-night "Elite Vaudeville" will be rendered and a large number of good specialties will be introduced.

This afternoon, "Triss," as performed last night, will be presented at a bargain matinee. Ten cents is the price all over the house. The performance commences at 3 o'clock.

The 10, 20 and 30 cent prices for the night performance will continue all Summer.

The company's stage director, Mr. W. Al. Somers, one of the best stage managers in the business, arrived last night, and the play to-morrow night, "Not Guilty," will be presented under his personal direction. The piece is a decidedly strong one and the usual courtesy will be extended the ladies.

CONFEDERATE REUNION.

Col. W. J. Woodward Furnishes Some Interesting Information Concerning the Veterans—Maids of Honor.

Col. W. J. Woodward, aide-de-camp on Gen. Gordon's staff, has furnished the STAR with the following interesting information as to the Tenth Reunion of the United Confederate Veterans to be held at Louisville, Ky., from May 30th to June 3, 1900. General Headquarters will be at Louisville Hotel, at which place the Sponsor and Chief Maid of Honor for North Carolina Division will be entertained as the guests of the Louisville Committee.

The North Carolina Division and Brigade Headquarters will be in the Court House, and the first two stories of which building every Confederate Soldier from North Carolina, who does not prefer to go to a hotel or boarding house, will be entertained as their guests by Col. Bennett Young and Mr. James A. Shuttleworth. Sleeping arrangements will be provided in the Court House and a restaurant established in a building adjacent. Mr. G. E. Johnson, Chairman (*Courier Journal* building) on hotels and accomodations, will give all information as to board at hotels, boarding houses and private houses. Dr. Preston B. Scott (1514 Third street) is chairman of the "Medical Committee" and will give a most cordial welcome to the surviving medical officers of the Confederate Army and Navy.

Rev. Dr. E. L. Powell, on behalf of the "Ministerial Union of Louisville" will provide free entertainment for all chaplains who will send their names to him.

Gen. J. S. Carr, has announced the appointment of Sponsor, Chief Maid of Honor, and Maids of Honor to represent the North Carolina Division at the approaching re-union. They are as follows:

Sponsor—Miss Esther Ransom, Weldon.

Chief Maid of Honor—Miss Mattie Philips, Tarboro.

Maids of Honor—Misses Willie E. Ray, Asheville; Mary MacRae, Chapel Hill; Alice Jones, Mary Maxwell, May Oates, Charlotte; Margaret Cannon, Elizabeth Gibson, Emily Gibson, Concord; Pearl Duke, Etta Heartt, Lizzie Morehead, Lizzie Taylor, Mabel Tomlinson, Durham; Mary Pruden, Edenton; May Wood, Bessie Morgan, Elizabeth City; Kate Broadfoot, Ellen H. Underwood, Fayetteville; Annie B. Borden, Goldsboro; Lizzie Dick, Lottie Peyton, Greensboro; Theodore B. Grimes, Grimesland; Alice M. Cheek, Ethel Dorsey, Mary F. Hufham Bessie F. Shaw, Henderson; Alice Collins, Hillsboro; Annie Peebles, Jackson; Emily H. Kenan, Kenansville; Sadie D. Jones, Lenoir; Annie Cooper, Murphy; Isabelle Bryan, Ethel Hughes, Annie S. Stevenson, Newbern; Fannie Landis, Bennet Gregory, Oxford; Jane Andrews, Susan G. Clark, Carrie Furman, Lilly Gray, Annie D. Hinsdale, Florence Jones, Mary Jones, Mary L. Sherrill, Raleigh; Mary Boyd, Reidsville; Maggie Long, Roxboro; May W. Boyden, Jennie M. Rankin, Salisbury; Sadie Lewis, Lorena Long, Statesville; Ethel Marshall, Wadesboro; Malissa Morton, Lucile Nicholson, Washington; Annie D. Howell, Waynesville; Sue Hall, Sarah Kenan, Maud M. Kingsbury, Mary Meares, Fannie Taylor, Jennie Wood, Wilmington; Caro Buxton, Mamie Gray, Winston.

Each of these ladies is requested promptly to mail to Adjutant General George Moorman, 824 Commerce street, New Orleans, four photographs and five brief sketches of herself.

W. L. I. Anniversary.

At a business meeting of the Wilmington Light Infantry, held last night, the special committee, composed of Lieutenant C. S. Grainger, Sergeant N. E. Gillican and Mr. E. Payson Willard, made a report as instructed with reference to the progress of the arrangement for the forty-seventh anniversary celebration of the establishment of the company, which will be held on Monday, May 21st. The programme in part will consist of an excursion to Carolina Beach, an oyster roast and target shoot and probably some exercises in the city at night. Col. W. A. Johnson, president of the Sedgley Hall Club, has extended the courtesies of the club house to the "soldier boys" on this occasion and Capt. J. W. Harper has magnanimously offered free transportation to members of the company to and from the beach.

Another matter, which was brought up at the meeting last night, was the consideration of a communication stating that the Atlanta Artillery would probably spend a Summer outing here later in the season. It was decided by the company to extend to the Atlantians the use of the armory while in the city, and the secretary was instructed to so advise the officers of the Artillery corps.

In Honor of Jas. S. Worth.

The special meeting of the Chamber of Commerce was adjourned yesterday afternoon out of respect to Mr. Jas. S. Worth, whose death was announced. A committee, composed of the following members, was appointed to draft suitable resolutions to his memory: Capt. W. R. Kenan, Mr. J. W. Norwood, Mr. Sam Bear, Jr., Mr. J. H. Chadbourn, Jr., and Mr. J. Allen Taylor.

At the Coal Schute.

Yesterday the steamship *Aquila* was coaled at the Coast Line's new coal schute, and the mammoth hoisters and other machinery, under the direction of Capt. J. O. Wiggs, did their work superbly. The remarkable feat of loading 265 tons in six hours was accomplished, and under more favorable circumstances this record, remarkable as it is, may yet be broken.

The Seaboard is the battlefield route to the Confederate Reunion at Louisville, May 30th-June 3rd.

SOCIETY ADJOURNED.

Woman's Foreign Missionary Conference Closed Its Sessions Yesterday.

MEETS NEXT AT WILSON.

Officers Elected for Ensuing Fiscal Year. Largely Attended Meetings on Sunday--Sermon by Rev. Mr. Bumpass--Interesting Reports.

The Woman's Missionary Society of the North Carolina Conference closed its session with yesterday afternoon's meeting, at which it was decided to hold the next conference at Wilson, N. C. Another important matter attended to in connection with the closing was the annual election of officers, which resulted as follows:

President—Mrs Lucy Cunninggim, of Greensboro.

Vice President—Mrs. R. A. Willis, of Elizabeth City.

Treasurer—Mrs. B. B. Adams, of Four Oaks.

Corresponding secretary—Mrs. F. D. Swindell, of Goldsboro.

Recording Secretary—Miss Blanche Fentress, of Wilmington.

Auditor—Mr. Garland Jones, of Durham.

Superintendent of Bright Jewel Work—Mrs Lizzie Hendren, of Newbern.

All of the officers so efficiently performed their duties during the past year that they were re-elected for the ensuing year, as will appear from the list.

Sunday's meetings of the Society were remarkably well attended. Rev. R. F. Bumpass, presiding elder of the Wilmington District, preached the annual sermon to the delegates at 11 o'clock in the morning, choosing for his text a part of the second verse of the fourth chapter of Exodus, "What is that in thine hand?" He referred to the great work and accomplishments by women in all ages and made his sermon especially appropriate, complimentary and inspiring to the congregation addressed.

In the afternoon Miss Glenn, the returned missionary from Brazil made a highly interesting talk and at night after devotional exercises by Rev. J. N. Cole, Mrs. Swindell gave an interesting account of things seen and heard at the recent Ecumenical Conference in New York. Miss Glenn followed Mrs. Swindell with another talk which was short but intensely interesting. A portion of the meeting at night was in the nature of a memorial service. Miss Fentress announced the death of Mrs. Mary E. Parker, who during her life was a most faithful and devoted worker in the missionary cause. Mrs. Swindell read resolutions upon the death of Miss Laura Haygood, a daughter of the late Bishop Haygood, who was for a time engaged in missionary work in China.

The session yesterday morning was principally taken up in hearing reports from the various districts of the work being accomplished. The Twentieth Century movement was also discussed. Devotional exercises were conducted by Miss Glenn, after which a missionary experience meeting was held. Resolutions of love and devotion to Miss Glenn were read by Miss Dey and adopted.

Most of the delegates, after a most pleasant sojourn in the city, returned to their homes yesterday. Others will return to-day.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.

At Annual Congregational Meeting Last Night Officers Were Elected for the Ensuing Fiscal Year.

The annual meeting of the congregation of the First Baptist Church was held last night at which the following church and Sunday school officers were elected for the ensuing year:

Sunday school officers—George E. Leftwich, superintendent; Mrs. C. O Byerly, assistant superintendent.

Church officers—E. S. Lathrop, clerk; assistant clerk, J. H. Taylor, Jr., treasurer, R. M. Wescott; trustees, Alfred Alderman, J. A. Montgomery, Dr. A. M. Baldwin, J. C. Stevenson, B. F. Keith O. Fennel, F. L. Huggins,

Discipline Committee—R. W. Haywood, Jno. R. Marshall, W. L. Williford, H. D. Stanland, D. F. Barber.

Finance Committee—W. C. Peterson, W. P. Oldham, R. E. Blake, W. H. Alderman, A. O. McEachern.

Music Committee—S. G. Hall, J. C. Stevenson, J. T. Burke, A. S. Winstead, H. G. Whitney.

Ushers—William E. Whitney, J. S. Hooper, E. H. Farris, C. T. Hawes, W. R. Taylor, Jr., Wm. Struthers, Jr., C. D. Weeks, B. R. Penny.

Church Collectors—C. C. Brown, J. H. Taylor, Jr., Jno. R. Hanby, D. H. Penton, Geo. V. Harrell, R. E. Blake, H. L. Sanders, C. F. Williamson, G. E. Leftwich, Edgar Child, George A. Alderman, F. L. Huggins, F. M. Fulford, Preston G. White.

Lady Collectors—Mrs. S. H. Burtt, Miss Lula Shelley, Mrs. A. S. Holden, Miss Mary Sanders, Mrs. E. H. Keathley, Miss Mary Swinson, Mrs. Mattie Gaylord, Miss Stella Meredith, Miss Lizzie Struthers, Miss Katie Presson, Mrs. W. R. Kingsbury, Miss Anne McL. Taylor, Miss May Whitney.

— Emanuel Toomer, the negro fanatic in jail, yesterday "broke his fast" and ate heartily. Shiver, the other negro who is also possessed of queer religious ideas, continues in the faith. Toomer remained without nourishment for eighteen days.

FISHBLATE CLOTHING COMPANY.

This Week Special Prices in Soft Hats and Straw Hats. Our $1 50 Soft Hats for

$1.00.

The "Howard Straw Hat," the $1.00 kind, for

75 cents.

A Nice one for 50 cents.
Look at our window display.

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COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD.

Patrons Want Acorn Branch School Building Moved—Regular Meeting of Directors Yesterday Afternoon.

The regular meeting for May of the County Board of School Directors was held yesterday afternoon in the office of the superintendent.

Col. W. A Johnson presided at the meeting and those present were Capt. Donald MacRae, Mr. W. H. Sprunt and Capt. E. W. Manning, ex officio secretary to the board.

Probably the most important matters before the session was the consideration of a petition from residents of School District No. 6, Harnett township, asking for the removal of the Acorn Branch school building to a more central location in the territory from which the school draws its patronage. Mr. J. T. Kerr was present to protest against the removal and Mr. Frank Kerr to advocate the change. Mr. D. G. Westbrook, another resident of the district, was also present but stated that he was disinterested in the movement. The Board at length decided to leave the matter open until the merits of the proposed change can be determined.

The usual accounts and the reports of County Treasurer Green were audited, approved and vouchers cancelled.

Col. Johnson reported progress in the matter of selecting a site for the new school house for Delgado Mills and he was requested to further push the matter until the ends sought are accomplished.

A report was received from the State Treasurer's office stating that by error the apportionment of New Hanover's share of the $100,000 appropriated by the Legislature to the schools of the State, was made $1,162,22, when it should have been $7.12 less. The amount was ordered refunded and the board then adjourned.

Funeral of Mr. Jones.

The funeral services over the remains of the late Mr. Josiah H. Jones were held Sunday morning at 9.30 o'clock from his late residence, No. 1514 Market street, by Rev. Dr. Calvin S. Blackwell, pastor of the First Baptist Church. There was a goodly number of friends and relatives in attendance upon the obsequies, and the interment was in Bellevue cemetery. Following were the pall bearers: Honorary—Dr. Jos. C. Shepard and ex-Sheriff E. Hewlett; active, Capt. J. A. Orrell, Capt. J. B. Huggins, Dr. A. M. Baldwin, Messrs. J. A. Montgomery, B. F. Penny and Thos. Sykes.

Death of Mrs. Sneeden.

Friends of Mr. Joseph S. Sneeden will deeply sympathize with him in the death of his mother, Mrs. Henrietta Sneeden, which occurred Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, at his home No. 316 Queen street. The other members of the family also have the tenderest feelings of friends in their bereavement There are a son and three daughters: Mr. W. M. Sneeden, Mrs. Annie Branch, Mrs. Mildred Montgomery, Mrs. Sarah Rogers. The funeral was held from the residence at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon and the interment was at Wrightsville.

Smallpox Hospital.

Archie Parker, the smallpox patient recently quarantined, was discharged yesterday morning and the smallpox hospital thoroughly fumigated. Mr. J. P. Flynn, the guard, was relieved from duty. Wilmington for the past two seasons has handled the disease at probably the least expense of any town in the State where the disease has appeared.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

MASONIC TEMPLE, May 15th, 1900.

Wilmington Lodge No. 319, A. F. & A. M.

REGULAR MONTHLY COMMUNICATION this (Tuesday) evening at 8 o'clock. Visiting brethren welcome.
THOS. F. BAGLEY, Secretary.
my 15 1t

NOTICE.

We hereby give notice that we will make application to Directors for re-issue of Certificate of twenty (20) shares of Capital Stock in the Atlantic Coast Line Company, now in the names of E. V. and M. P. Emery, the original having been lost in the destruction of Atlantic Hotel in Beaufort, N. C., August 18, 1879.
Mrs. MARY F. HUMBER,
W. H. HUMBER, Adm'r.
of E. V. EMERY.
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For Sale at a Bargain

The Pike-Wadley Saw Mill. In good order; ready for use.
Apply to D. O'CONNOR, Real Estate Agent.
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To Our Friends and Patrons:

Mr. John T. Sholar has this day purchased an interest in THE KING GROCERY CO., and assumes the management of the same. Our POLICY remains as heretofore—

Spot Cash.
Lowest Possible Prices.
Prompt Deliveries.

And as complete a stock of Groceries as can be found anywhere in the city. We respectfully solicit a continuance of the very liberal patronage formerly bestowed upon the firm, and guarantee to all of our customers, both old and new, entire satisfaction in every respect.

The King Grocery Co.
JOHN T. SHOLAR, Manager.
FOURTH STREET BRIDGE.
'Phones 387. my 15 tf

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(Opera House.)
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"TRISS"
This afternoon at 3 o'clock.
To-night
"Elite Vaudeville."
Night Prices, 10, 20 and 30 cents.
Seats on sale daily at the box office at the Opera House from 10 A. M. to 9 P. M.
Ladies Free Again To-morrow night.
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Two Stores on Second, between Market and Princess. Also, a large Hall, suitable for Store-room or Lodge.

For rent, Store on Water, near Princess street.

For rent, Store on Grace, near Water.

Apply to D. O'CONNOR, Real Estate Agent.
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Carolina Beach, N. C., will open May 25th. Grand Opening Ball at Night. Board by day, week or month. Furnished and Unfurnished Rooms. Two Cottages Furnished or Unfurnished for rent.
Apply to HANS A. KURE, Proprietor.
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MOON'S PHASES.

First Quarter	6	8:39 a. m.	Third Quarter	21	3:31 p. m.
Full Moon	14	10:36 a. m.	New Moon	28	9:50 a. m.

The Morning Star.

BY WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

TUESDAY MORNING, MAY 15, 1900.

For White Supremacy.

STATE DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

For Governor:
CHARLES B. AYCOCK, of Wayne.

Lieutenant-Governor:
WILFRED D. TURNER, of Iredell.

Secretary of State:
J. BRYAN GRIMES, of Pitt.

Treasurer:
BENJAMIN R. LACY of Wake.

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B. F. DIXON, of Cleveland.

Attorney-General:
ROBERT D. GILMER, of Haywood.

Commissioner of Labor and Printing:
H. B. VARNER of Davidson.

Corporation Commissioners:
FRANKLIN M'NEILL, of New Hanover.
SAMUEL L. ROGERS of Macon.

Superintendent Public Instruction:
THOMAS F. TOON, of Robeson.

Commissioner of Agriculture:
SAMUEL L. PATTERSON, of Caldwell.

For Judge of the Tenth District:
W. B. COUNCILL, of Watauga.

AN OBJECT LESSON FROM LOUISIANA.

Mr. Josephus Daniels, editor of the Raleigh *News and Observer*, who has been in New Orleans making inquiry as to the working and effect of the franchise law of Louisiana, has written his paper some interesting letters bearing upon that question. In his letter of the 9th inst., he gives us the result of an interview with Hon. H. C. Gage, ex-Chairman of the Democratic Executive Committee, who in speaking of the disfranchisement of white men, said:

"The only white illiterates disfranchised in Louisiana are those foreigners who were permitted under the Constitution of 1879 to vote under a mere declaration of intention to become citizens. Of this number those who took out naturalization papers were very few, but thousands continued to vote from 1879 to 1898 under their declaration of intention. This illiterate foreign born vote, especially that portion which was Italian, had gotten under the control of so-called political bosses, and a prejudice against it had arisen in the better element of the people, second only in intensity to that against the negro vote, and when the Constitutional Convention of 1898 undertook to eliminate the negro vote, there was, especially in the city of New Orleans, a determined demand that this illiterate boss-controlled foreign vote should also be eliminated, and the effect of the suffrage provision adopted was to eliminate every illiterate foreigner who had not been naturalized previous to January 1st, 1898.

"To-day no foreigner can vote in Louisiana as an illiterate, who had not been naturalized prior to January 1st, 1898, and in the future foreigners can only vote in Louisiana who are duly naturalized, and possess either the educational or property qualification.

"The elimination of these thousands of illiterate foreigners, voting upon declaration of intention only, accounts for the falling off of the white registration in Louisiana."

"Every native-born white man in Louisiana, whether educated or uneducated votes and is protected in his vote."

The bulk of the foreign vote in Louisiana, especially in the cities, is composed principally of Italians, against whom in recent years a strong feeling of dislike has grown up on account of the lawlessness of these people and the murders and other crimes perpetrated by the secret bands known as the Mafia, which had carried things with such a high hand, and shown such an utter contempt for and defiance of the officers of the law that the people of the city of New Orleans concluded that it was necessary to do something to awe this element into respect for authority and visited summary punishment on several of them a few years ago by shooting them in jail, where they were held charged with conspiring to assassinate and killing the chief of police, who had incurred their enmity by too closely pursuing some of the malefactors. This feeling does not extend to all Italians, for there are people of that nationality in New Orleans who stand well and are much respected; nor does it extend to people of other nationalities, in which the distinction is always made between the rabble and the respectable.

No one who has read the accounts of the atrocities perpetrated by these secret, oath-bound law transgressors and defiers and stiletto wielders will find fault with the people of Louisiana for depriving them of the franchise and of the political influence and power, especially in the cities, that the franchise carries with it, when the voters are as numerous as these Italians are in New Orleans and some of the other cities of the State.

The better class of foreigners need not be disfranchised long, if at all, for as most of them read and write their own languages it will not require much time for them to learn to read and write the English language, as they no doubt will do, where they set much of an estimate on the privilege of the ballot. Where they do not appreciate it they will have no ground for complaint as, in their estimation, at least, they are not deprived of much.

They have a "grandfather" section in the constitution of that State as amended and now in operation. Speaking of this, and the small number of negroes registered Mr. Gage said:

"In Lafayette, St. Martin's, Vermilion, the Arcadian and other parishes there are many illiterates. Many of them are Creoles. There were no better soldiers than the Creole regiments. They are men who though illiterate, have all the civic virtues, take a keen interest in public affairs, and stood by good government all the way through. We could not disfranchise such true men and brave soldiers.

"The men enrolled under section five, (the grandfather clause) know that behind them is the manhood of the State. It is a white man's and an American roll. The late Hon. Thos. J. Semmes, president of the American Bar Association, registered under this clause. It is a roll of honor. Most of the illiterate white men in the State registered under this clause and are now permanently on the registration rolls.

"There were only 5,300 negroes registered in the State at the recent election. The paucity of the negro vote took away entirely their importance as voters. They were not counted or sought after. As a natural result those who did register will have no incentive to do it again, and at the new registration after the present registration expires, which will be December 31st 1900, there will be fewer negro votes who desire to register.

The "grand father" section in our proposed amendment is a reproduction of the provision in the Louisiana law. This is the section that such constitutional lawyers as Marion Butler and Jeter Pritchard assert is not constitutional, because it "discriminates" against the sable sovereign (which it doesn't); but the best constitutional lawyers in Louisiana contend that it is constitutional as adopted in their State, and quote the authorities to sustain them in their opinions. As a proof that the leading Republicans in that State belive they are right no effort has been made to contest that law in the courts. If the Republican leaders who got power and pelf through the negro vote thought they could successfully contest the constitutionality of the law, or any part of it, in the courts wouldn't they have done so? Of course they would. As they have not contested neither will the Republican leaders in this State, when the people ratify the amendment. They will, notwithstanding their vaporing, do as the Republican leaders in Louisiana did—stop their chatter and submissively bow to the inevitable and irrevocable.

GOOD ADVICE TO NEGROES.

At the commencement exercises of Shaw University, in Raleigh, last Thursday, President Meserve delivered an address to the graduates, which breathed the right spirit, and is worthy of the thoughtful study of every negro who desires his own prosperity or the prosperity of the race. He took the position that it is not a theory but a condition that confronts the negroes of the South and that they, if they would act sensibly, would, whether they like the conditions or not, put themselves in a way to meet them and wisely accept the inevitable instead of vainly contending against it. The negro must look to himself and work on other lines of advancement than politics, which has little in it for the white people who have ambition for office, and nothing for the negro. Speaking on this, he said:

"We are living in changed and changing times. Life practically used to consist in repeating to-day in detail what was done yesterday. This is no loager true. The advance in the science and arts and the progress of events, stimulated by this advance, compels a new definition in all of its manifold activities. Change is the order everywhere, and life, instead of repetition, has come to be a constant series of readjustments made necessary by every varying condition. The merchant is not sure that he can sell the same goods to-morrow that he is selling to-day, and, if he does not keep up with the times, he must take down his sign and go out of business. The mechanic, while earning in the sweat of his brow the daily bread for himself and family, must at the same time study to know what he is to do to-morrow. And this is true of all races, all classes and all conditions of people.

"This correct view of life is at the present time of more interest to you than to any other race. Your race was forced from African barbarism into American slavery, and then emerged into freedom and was elevated to citizenship. The franchise has been exercised quite generally, and, in some instances, political honors have been attained, but the franchise in some States has been largely withdrawn and in others it seems that action is being taken looking to the same end. At least these are the signs of the times, and the signs of the times you must constantly study, and, at the present time, they must be studied not in the light of right or wrong, or justice or injustice, for this will avail nothing, but rather in the light of the inevitable. Avenues leading to office-holding cannot be travelled by you and little has been gained in this direction in the past by any race. The shore of the white political sea is lined with wrecks, and they are far greater in number than the ships that have made port in safety. There is little in office-holding for white people; nothing for you; but in educated colored citizenship there is and always will be the power of the ballot"

He then urged them to foster the public schools and esteem them as second only to the worship of God, and as the greatest helps to their enlightment, as it was upon these the race must depend, as of more importance to them than the higher schools for the comparative few.

In conclusion he thus advised them to cultivate friendly and harmonious relations with the white people of the South, on whose welfare their own is dependent. He said:

"While you will ever recognize that the North gave you your freedom and will be grateful for it, you must remember that this great problem is in the South and must be solved here in the South, and largely by the South herself. And now let me say to you what I have on several occasions stated in public addresses both in the North and in the South, make friends with the white people of the South, and use your influence among your people to this end. We are living not in the past, but in the to-day of events, and in this to day your race must get ready for to-morrow. These may be to you unpalatable truths, but they are truths nevertheless, and they have got to be reckoned with; you cannot escape them, and it is folly to ignore them. A more kindly feeling on your part toward the best and most influential white men and women here in the South and a deeper and more general personal interest on their part in your spiritual, moral and educational welfare, will bring untold blessings to both races.

Take this all in all it is sensible talk and talk that will be of inestimable value to the negroes who ponder on it and be guided by it.

A SWEEPING ORDER.

Federal Judges have sometimes taken pretty wide latitude in issuing orders, but that Judge in Kansas City capped the climax for length, breadth and depth when he issued that injunction against the street car strikers. The ground for this injunction was that the street cars carried the mail delivery clerks, and that interfering with the cars obstructed the delivery of the mails which brought the offence within the jurisdiction of the United States. The Judge found this a ground not only for issuing an injunction prohibiting the strikers from interfering with the movement of the cars, but from assembling to discuss the strike question, or gathering in crowds or loitering in the vicinity of the car houses, in fact it enjoins them from doing anything that might have a bearing directly or indirectly on the strike, and is one of the most comprehensive and far reaching injunctions that we have ever read.

We are not particularly interested in the street car strike there, and realize the fact that it puts the people of that city to a great deal of inconvenience, interferes materially with business and causes considerable loss of money, for which reasons the sooner it is over the better. But this incident illustrates on what a flimsy pretence the machinery of the Federal courts and the arm of Federal power may be invoked to interfere in disputes between employers and employed in any part of the United States or in any community, notwithstanding the fact that State and municipal authority may be competent to deal with such questions. In this case the intervention was solicited by neither State nor municipality, all of which shows how steadily we are moving in the imperialistic direction and Federal authority usurping State and municipal functions.

A Richmond doctor tells the *Times* a story of an old fellow who asked him where a person felt pain when he had appendicitis. The doctor indicated the spot just above the hip, but not the side. Next day he was sent for hurriedly from one of the hotels, and found his man tumbling and tossing, declaring that he was suffering excruciating pain, and must surely die. The doctor asked him where the pain was and when he put his hand on the spot, the doctor told him he was mistaken, for appendicitis did'nt perform there, but on the other side. "Why," the old fellow said, "you told me this was the place." The doctor gave him a mild dose of medicine good on general principles. The old fellow forgot all about his appendicitis, and in a few hours was down and ate a dinner large enough to appease the hunger of two stalwart men. His imagination was as robust as his appetite.

It is said that this Government is in possession of a shell, the invention of one of our army officers, which, on tests made, will penetrate the thickest and hardest armor plate made in this country or in Europe, like a Jorgensen rifle ball will penetrate green wood. Now, if this be so, some other fellow will have to invent some new kind of armor plate.

A Life And Death Fight.

Mr. W. A. Hines, of Manchester, Ia., writing of his almost miraculous escape from death, says: "Exposure after measles induced serious lung trouble, which ended in Consumption. I had frequent hemorrhages and coughed night and day. All my doctors said I must die. Then I began to use Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, which completely cured me. I would not be without it even if it cost $5.00 a bottle. Hundreds have used it on my recommendation and all say it never fails to cure Throat, Chest and Lung troubles." Regular size 50c. and $1.00. Trial bottles 10c. at R. R. BELLAMY'S Drug Store. †

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Morven *News*: The oat crop in the bottom lands of some sections has been destroyed by the rains of the past few weeks.

—Winston *Journal*: The employes who were discharged by the Proximity Manufacturing Company on Monday morning have employed counsel to bring suit against the company for their year's wages, aggregating about $90,000.

— Kinston *Free Press*: A special meeting of the stock holders of the Kinston Cotton Mills was held Friday afternoon. A resolution was offered and unanimously passed authorizing the board of directors to issue bonds to an amount not to exceed $80,000. Steps will probably be taken in the near future to practically double the capacity of the plant. The Cotton Mills are prospering, and we are glad that they are to be enlarged, thus increasing their profitableness and giving employment to more labor in our midst.

— Louisburg *Times*: Mr. Neill C. Cameron, the inventor of a new process of making Concrete Monuments, &c., has been in Louisberg several days, and has opened temporary headquarters in the "Rodgerson storehouse", on Court street. He can manufacture a tombstone that he guarantees to last forever, at less than half the cost of marble stones, and the samples made by him this week are now on exhipition at his place of business. Mr. Cameron is a North Carolinian, being a native of Richmond county, and was awarded a patent on his process by the U. S. Government in 1894.

— Lincoln *Journal*: Messrs John M. Rhodes and E. M. Rudisill, of Cherryville, have bought the fine water power of the Lower Prong of the South Fork river, four miles north of Henry, and will build a large cotton mill there. —John Jones, of the firm of John Jones & Co., owners of a saw mill near Vernon church in Howard's Creek township, met with an accident Monday as a result of which he will probably die. He was at work about the mill, when the driving belt broke, one end striking him a fearful blow on the head. He was unconscious for some time. At last accounts his condition was precarious. It is thought his skull is fractured and the sight of one, and probably both, eyes destroyed.

— Fayetteville *Observer*: Miss Mary McLaurin, of Flea Hill, died Friday, aged 91. —— Mrs. Martha Wallace Hamer mother of Mrs. Dr. E. Floyd, of this city, died at her home near Tatum, S. C., Thursday, May 10th, in her 89th year. —— The police authorities of this city received a telephone message from Hope Mills about 11 o'clock Friday night to look out for Thos. Fort, a young white man, wanted there on a charge of attempted criminal assault. This morning Squire D. J. Cashwell issued a warrant charging Fort with an at tempted criminal assault on Mrs James Driver at her residence in Hope Mills No 1 at 10 o'clock last night, and though Fort has disappeared, every effort was at once put forth to apprehend him. It is said that when last seen Fort was retiring into a swamp with a pistol in each hand. It is also said that the man was very drunk when he entered Mrs. Driver's house.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—— Just as we predicted: Gen. Otis declared just before he sailed from Manila a few days ago that the war was over. Now Aguinaldo bobs up with a new army and the call for more troops comes from our far-away officers. It will be many a year before the Philippines war is over.—*Atlanta Journal, Dem.*

—— Senator Hanna and other advocates of the ship subsidy argue that "we are paying $200,000,000 a year into the pockets of foreign shipowners." To which the Indianapolis Sentinel makes the sufficient reply: "Possibly. But if the bill were passed we should still have to pay the $200,000,000 to foreign and domestic shipowners and pay the $200 000,000 bounty besides. We are paying quite enough as we stand. —*Charleston News and Courier, Dem.*

—— A Connecticut preacher recently likened Dewey's fight at Manila to a brawny athlete springing upon and beating a poor consumptive. In comparison with such fighting, he thought pugilism the very acme of moral luxury. Presumably the preacher thought the athlete ought to have tied one hand behind his back and hobbled both of his feet before engaging with the consumptive. But nations neither accept handicaps nor weigh-in when they go to fight.—*Savannah News, Dem.*

—— American troops are widely distributed throughout Luzon Island, there being 106 military posts north of Manila and 94 south of the city. The army is thus cut up into small detachments, any one of which may at any time become the object of deadly insurgent assault. In view of the chronic state of hostilities on the island the wisdom of this policy of military segregation might well be questioned. Sooner or later, in default of strong reinforcements, it will be necessary to concentrate the troops in the seaboard towns and leave the native inhabitants of the interior largely to their own devices of government and industry.—*Philadelphia Record, Dem.*

Glorious News

Comes from Dr. D. B. Cargile, of Washita, I. T. He writes: "Four bottles of Electric Bitters has cured Mrs. Brewer of scrofula, which had caused her great suffering for years. Terrible sores would break out on her head and face, and the best doctors could give no help; but her cure is complete and her health is excellent." This shows what thousands have proved,—that Electric Bitters is the best blood purifier known. It's the supreme remedy for eczema, salt rheum, ulcers, boils, and running sores. It stimulates liver, kidneys and bowels, expels poisons, helps digestion builds up the strength. Only 50 cents. Sold by R. R. BELLAMY, Druggist. Guaranteed. †

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TWINKLINGS.

— A Boom: "The undertaker is very jolly this morning," "Yes; three hundred new doctors were graduated last night."—*Harlem Life.*

— Lucid Reasoning—"Why Do Men Gamble?" is the title of a brochure now attracting attention. A lot of men gamble because a few men win.

— A Strong Voice: She—"How do you like Miss Marie's voice?" He—"Well, I believe with her voice she could defend barricades."—*Megendorfer's Blaetter.*

— "By the way, won't you do me the favor to lend me six marks?" "Sorry, but I have on three!" "Well, let's have it! You can owe me the other three!"—*Heitire Welt.*

— About the Size of It: Little Willie—"Say, pa, when a man fails in business, what is meant by his liabilities?" Pa—"The sum for which his creditors get left, my son."

— In the Menagerie: The Elephant—"Professional life would not be so bad if it were not for the long jumps." The Kangaroo—"Oh, I don't mind them."—*Baltimore American.*

— She—"Oh, no. They're not in trade. They have a family tree, I'd have you to know." He—"Yes, but it grew from a small manufacturing plant back in the early twenties."—*Philadelphia Press.*

—"So this is your country house," remarked the stranger. "I suppose you own a city house, too?" "Huh!" replied the machine politician, "I guess you don't know me. Why, I own the city."—*Philadelphia Press.*

— "It almost kills me to stand," moaned the lady in the street car. "If I don't get a seat pretty soon I shall just drop." And it was only the next day that she stood up two hours and a half while she had a dress fitted. But then, that's a different thing.—*Boston Transcript.*

— His Apprehension—"Do you mean to tell me you do not regard a public office as a public trust?" "Well," answered Senator Sorghum, "I don't like to hear it said in just that way. Whenever you say anything about trusts and office-holding in the same sentence people are likely to get suspicious."—*Washington Star.*

—Deciphered—"The boss is goin' to give a dinner to some of the boys," said the small politician. "I got an invite this mornin', and on the bottom of it was printed 'R. S. V. P.' What does that mean?" "I wonder," mused the wardworker. "May be V. P. stands for vice president." "Oh, I see it now," cried the other, "'Roosevelt Sure for Vice President.'"—*Philadelphia Press.*

WHOLESALE PRICES CURRENT.

The quotations are always given as accurately as possible, but the STAR will not be responsible for any variations from the actual market price of the articles quoted.

☞ The following quotations represent Wholesale Prices generally. In making up small orders higher prices have to be charged.

BAGGING—			
2 ℔ Jute		6½	17
Standard		7	7½
Burlaps		6c	6¼
WESTERN SMOKED—			
Hams ℔ ℔		*12½	15
Sides ℔ ℔			8
Shoulders ℔ ℔			8
DRY SALTED—			
Sides ℔ ℔		7½	7½
Shoulders ℔ ℔			7½
BARRELS—Spirits Turpentine—			
Second-hand, each			1 40
New New York, each		1 40	1 50
New City, each		1 40	1 50
BEESWAX ℔ ℔			25
BRICKS—			
Wilmington ℔ M		6 75	7 00
Northern		9 00	14 00
BUTTER—			
North Carolina ℔ ℔		20	25
Northern		25	30
CORN MEAL—			
Per bushel, in sacks		53	55
Virginia Meal		53	55
COTTON TIES—℔ bundle		1 20	1 35
CANDLES—℔ ℔—			
Sperm		18	25
Adamantine		8	11
CHEESE—℔ ℔—			
Northern Factory		12	13
Dairy Cream		13½	14
State		11½	12
COFFEE—℔ ℔—			
Laguyra		13	16
Rio		9½	11
DOMESTICS—			
Sheeting, 4-4, ℔ yard			5½
Yarns, ℔ bunch of 5 lbs			70
EGGS—℔ dozen		10	11
FISH—			
Mackerel, No. 1, ℔ barrel		22 00	30 00
Mackerel, No. 1, ℔ half-bbl		11 00	15 00
Mackerel, No. 2, ℔ barrel		16 00	18 00
Mackerel, No. 2 ℔ half-bbl		8 00	9 00
Mackerel, No. 3, ℔ barrel		13 00	14 00
Mullets, ℔ barrel		3 75	4 00
Mullets, ℔ pork barrel			3 50
N. C. Roe Herring, ℔ keg		3 00	3 25
Dry Cod, ℔ ℔		5	10
Extra		4 25	4 50
FLOUR—℔ B—			
Low grade			3 50
Choice			3 75
Straight		3 85	4 00
First Patent		4 25	4 50
GLUE—℔ ℔		10½	11½
GRAIN—℔ bushel—			
Corn, from store, bgs—White			58
Car-load, in bgs—White		52	53½
Oats, from store		38	40
Oats, Rust Proof			45
Cow Peas		80	90
HIDES—℔ ℔—			
Green salted			6½
Dry flint		12	13½
Dry salt			9
HAY ℔ 100 ℔s			
Clover Hay			1 00
Rice Straw		40	50
Eastern		90	1 00
Western		90	1 00
North River		80	85
HOOP IRON, ℔ ℔		3½	4½
LARD, ℔ ℔—			
Northern		7	8½
North Carolina		8	10
LIME, ℔ barrel		1 10	1 15
LUMBER (city sawed) ℔ M—			
Ship Stuff, resawed		18 00	30 00
Rough edge Plank		15 00	16 00
West India cargoes, according to quality		13 00	17 00
Dressed Flooring, seasoned		18 00	23 00
Scanting and Board, com'n		14 00	15 00
Common mill		6 50	8 00
Fair mill		8 50	9 00
Prime mill		8 50	10 00
Extra mill		10 00	10 50
MOLASSES ℔ gallon—			
Barbadoes, in hogshead			25
Barbadoes, in barrels			28
Porto Rico, in hogsheads		28	30
Porto Rico, in barrels		28	33½
Sugar House, in hogsheads		12	14
Sugar House, in barrels		14	15
Syrup, in barrels		15	20
NAILS, ℔ keg, Cut, 60d basis		2 95	3 00
PORK, ℔ barrel—			
City Mess		13 00	13 50
Rump		11 50	12 00
Prime		11 00	11 50
ROPE, ℔ ℔		10	12
SALT, ℔ sack, Alum			1 00
Liverpool		90	95
American		85	90
On 120 ℔ Sacks			80
SHINGLES, 7-inch, per M		5 00	6 00
Common		1 60	2 25
Cypress Saps		2 50	2 75
SUGAR—Standard Grand'd			5½
Standard A			5½
White Extra C			5½
Extra C, Golden			4½
C Yellow			4½
SOAP, ℔ ℔—Northern		3½	4
STAVES, ℔ M—W. O. barrel		6 00	14 00
R. O. Hogshead			10 00
TIMBER, ℔ M feet—Shipping		9 00	10 00
SHINGLES, N.C. Cypress sawed ℔ M 6x24 heart		7 50	3 50
" Sap		5 00	2 50
5x20 Heart		3 00	3 50
" Sap		2 00	2 50
4x24 Heart		6 00	6 50
" Sap		4 00	5 00
TALLOW, ℔ ℔			4
WHISKEY, ℔ gallon, Northern		1 00	2 00
North Carolina		1 00	00
WOOL per ℔—Unwashed		15	16

COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET

STAR OFFICE, May 14.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market firm at 47½ cents per gallon for machine made casks and 47 cents per gallon for country casks.

ROSIN—Nothing doing.

TAR—Market steady at $1.40 per bbl of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE.—Market steady at $1.85 per barrel for hard, $2.90 for dip and —— for virgin.

Quotations same day last year.—Spirits turpentine steady at 38@37½c; rosin firm at 95c@$1.00; tar firm at $1.25; crude turpentine firm at $1.35, 2.40@2.50.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	76
Rosin	194
Tar	95
Crude turpentine	48

Receipts same day last year.—44 casks spirits turpentine, 162 bbls rosin, 63 bbls tar, 26 bbls crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market steady on a basis of 9¼c per pound for middling. Quotations:

Ordinary	6 13-16 cts.	℔ lb
Good ordinary	8½	" "
Low middling	8 13-16	" "
Middling	9¼	" "
Good middling	9⅝	" "

Same day last year middling quiet at 5⅞c.

Receipts—55 bales; same day last year, 1.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS — North Carolina — Prime, 70 cents; extra prime, 75 cts. per bushel of 28 pounds; fancy, 77½@80c. Virginia—Prime, 50c; extra prime, 55c; fancy, 60c.

CORN—Firm; 53 to 53½ cents per bushel for white.

ROUGH RICE—Lowland (tide-water) 85 cents; upland 50@60c. Quotations on a basis of 45 pounds to the bushel.

N. C. BACON—steady; hams 10 to 11c per pound; shoulders, 7 to 8c; sides, 7 to 8c.

SHINGLES—Per thousand, five inch, hearts and saps, $2.25 to $3.25; six inch, $4.00 to 5.00; seven inch, $5.50 to 6.50.

TIMBER—Market steady at $3.50 to $9.00 per M.

LOCAL SECURITIES.

Quotations on local securities, furnished and regularly corrected by Hugh MacRae & Co:

STOCKS.	BID.	ASKED.
A. C. L. of Conn., 5 per ct. Certs	110	119½
A. C. L. of Conn., stock	220	225
A. C. L. new preferred W. I	106	105
A. C. L. of S. C		
A. C. L. new Common W. I	64	66
Wilmington & Weldon		
W. & W. 7 per ct Certs	140	144
N. C. R. R	157	160
Wilmington Compress Co		10
Delgado Mills	109	112
Wilmington Cotton Mills, pfd	110	115
Wilmington Gas Light Co	70	74
Carolina Insurance Co	110	115
Underwriters' Insurance Co	106	
National Bank of Wilmington	110	115
Atlantic National Bank	200	
Murchison National Bank	113½	
Wil. Savings & Trust Co	200	
Blue Ridge National Bank	110	113½
Warren Manufac'ring Co., preferred	105	106
Abbeville Cotton Mills	101	104
Southern Cotton Mills		101
Piedmont Manufacturing Co	185	200
Pacolet Manufacturing Co	200	
F. W. Poe Manufacturing Co	128	132
Anderson Cotton Mills	127½	132
Pelzer Manufacturing Co	185	200
Union Cotton Mills, preferred		104
Avondale Cotton Mills		93½
Grendel Cotton Mills	105	110
Orr Manufacturing Co	103	105
Clifton Manufacturing Co	180	300
Union Cotton Mills	130	
Laurens Cotton Mills	135	150
Belton Cotton Mills	102	105
Louise Cotton Mills	99	

BONDS.

U. S. 3's 1908—1918, con	109½	110
N. C. 4's	106½	107¼
N. C. 6's	135	138
City Wilm. con. 5's, gold, 1929	110	115
City Wilm. con. 5's, cur	100	106
City Wilm. 5's 1919	100	
City Wilm. 6's	101	103½
Masonic Temple 1st 6's	105	
Masonic Temple 2d 6's		100
Wilmington Compress Co.'s 8's	85	
Wilmington & Weldon 5's	118	120
A. C. L. 4's	99	
N. H. County 6's, gold	100	103½
City of Wilmington 4's, 1939	102	103¾

FINANCIAL MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, May 14.—Money on call steady at 1½@2 per cent.; last loan 2 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 3½@4½ per cent. Sterling exchange irregular; actual business in bankers' bills 488@488½ for demand and 484½@484¾ for sixty days. Posted rates were 485½ and 488¾. Commercial bills 484@484¾. Silver certificates 60¾. Bar silver 60. Mexican dollars 47½. Government bonds weak. State bonds irregular. Railroad bonds irregular. U. S. refunding 2's —; U. S. 3's, reg'd, 109¼; U. S. 3's, reg'd, 108¼; do. coupon, 109; U. S. new 4's, reg'd, 133½; do. coupon, 133½; U. S. old 4's, reg'd, 114½; do. coupon, 114½; U. S. 5's, reg'd, 113½; do. coupon, 113½; N. C. 6's 127½; do. 4's, 106; Southern R'y 5's 111. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio 74¾; Chesapeake & Ohio 27; Manhattan L 87¼; New York Central 130; Reading 16¾; do. 1st prefer'd 56¼; St. Paul 114; do. preferred 172; Southern Railway 12¾; do. pref'd 54¼; American Tobacco, 93¾; do. pref'd 128½; People's Gas 98½; Sugar 107¼; do. pref'd 110; T. C. & Iron 74; U. S. Leather 11½; do. preferred 69½; Western Union 79¼.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, May 14.—Rosin was dull. Spirits turpentine steady.

CHARLESTON, May 14.—Spirits turpentine was steady at 47c bid; sales — casks. Rosin quiet; sales 200 barrels. Quote: B, C, D, $1 10; E, $1 15; F, $1 20; G, $1 35; H, $1 55; I, $1 55; K, $1 65; M, $1 90.

SAVANNAH, May 14.—Spirits turpentine firm at 48c; sales 137 casks; receipts 1,686 casks; exports 25 casks. Rosin firm; sales 3,654 barrels; receipts 2,481 barrels; exports 2,234 barrels. The closing quotations were: A, B, C, D, $1 15; E, $1 20; G, $1 35; H, $1 50; I, $1 55; K, $1 75; M, $2 00; N, $2 15, W G $2 25, W W $2 50.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, May 14.—There was an active selling movement and a heavy business transaction in cotton to day. The opening call developed a decline of three and four points under the pressure of accumulated orders, while local sentiment was bearish. The weakness was primarily due to exceptionally fine crop weather. Intelligence at hand this morning from the cotton belt increased the disposition to sell and left the market without other support than that which it received from the shorts themselves, whenever they covered. The selling movement was quite general, with Wall street a conspicuous influence. Orders from the South were heavy. This gave occasional reaction to the market, but rallies were feable and local sentiment remained weak. The market in the afternoon reflected a disposition on the local contingent to act with caution, in view of the fact that since Friday the market has had a decline of three to five points without a reaction. The market closed three to seven points advance.

NEW YORK, May 14.—Cotton was quiet and steady; middling uplands 9 13-16c.

Cotton futures market closed steady; May 9.37, June 9.42, July 9.40, August 9.12, September 8.81, October 8.05, November 7.85, December 7.84, January 7.86, February 7.88; March 7.99.

Spot cotton closed quiet and steady, and 1-16c lower; middling uplands 9 13 16c; middling gulf 10 1-16c; sales 413 bales.

Net receipts 882 bales; gross receipts 1,412 bales; stock 80,209 bales.

Total to-day—Net receipts 14,299 bales; exports to Great Britain 752; exports to the Continent 1,445 bales; stock — bales.

Consolidated—Net receipts 11,792 bales; exports to Great Britain 78,821 bales; exports to France 772 bales; exports to the Continent 23,755 bales.

Total since September 1st.—Net receipts 8,244,694 bales; exports to Great Britain 2,220,317 bales; exports to France 674,957 bales; exports to the Continent 2,694,957 bales.

May 14—Galveston, steady at 9½c, net receipts 1,080 bales; Norfolk, quiet at 9¼, net receipts 89 bales; Baltimore, quiet at 9¼, net receipts — bales; Boston, quiet at 9¾c, net receipts 337 bales; Wilmington, steady at 9¼c, net receipts — bales; Philadelphia, quiet at 10¼c, net receipts 64 bales; Savannah, quiet at 9 1-16, net receipts 17 bales; New Orleans, quiet at 9⅝c, net receipts 3,669 bales; Mobile, nominal at 9 5-16c, net receipts 1,361 bales; Memphis, quiet at 9 5 16c, net receipts 86 bales; Augusta, quiet at 9¼c, net receipts 114 bales; Charleston, nominal at 9¼c, net receipts 414 bales

PRODUCE MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, May 14.—Flour market quiet and steady. Wheat—Spot firm; No. 2 red 79¾c. Options were generally firm all day. Speculative demand was very light. The close was strong at ½@1c advance. No. 2 red May closed 70¾c; July 71¾@71¼c. Corn—Spot steady. Options opened steady, and after advancing, sold off under unfavorable reports, but closed at a partial ½c advance. May closed 41⅝@42¼c; July 42¼c; September 42¾@42¾c. Oats—Spot firm; No. 2 28¾c; options opened dull and inactive but nominally steady. Lard quiet. Cheese steady. Eggs barely s eady; Southern at mark 11@12¾c; State and Pennsylvania 13¾c at mark; regular packing 12@13c. Potatoes steady and unchanged. Tallow dull. Rice quiet. Cabbage quiet. Coffee—Spot Rio quiet; mild quiet. Sugar—Raw steady; fair refining 3 15-16c; centrifugal 96 test 4 9-16c; molasses sugar 3¾c.

CHICAGO, May 14.—The grain and provision markets were all quiet today. Wheat, helped by firm cables, dry weather in the West, crop damage reports and a decrease in the visible was strong and closed

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A LEGEND OF JAPAN.

THE STORY OF CHOBEI, THE MAN WHO KNEW NO FEAR.

Rather Than Tarnish His Reputation For Bravery He Accepted the Prince's Invitation and Went Voluntarily to Assassination.

The following legend of Chobei has been handed down in Japan as indicative of the courage of the "bravis," or duellists, who flourished in Yeddo during the sixteenth century, forming a sort of Japanese St. Hermindad. Chobei, the leader of this clique, was a redoubtable swordsman, whose constantly recurring duels forced his master to expel him from his retinue. Unwilling to enlist with another of the feudal lords, he assembled all the D'Artagnans of Yeddo about him until his power incited even the princes to envy, although they declined to recognize the outlawed duellist.

On this pretense he was excluded from a popular teahouse one day at an hour when was expected Julrozayemon, the leader of the Hatamotos, then the most influential political party in Japan, who had arrogated the city of Yeddo for the official residence. But Chobei, with a shrug of his shoulders, forced his way past the attendants into the apartments reserved for the prince, where he removed his garments and cast himself on a couch in feigned slumber.

"Who is that brute?" demanded the prince on his arrival. "The leader of the swordsmen," they answered him. Julrozayemon seated himself in silence and began to smoke. Having smoked his pipe, he emptied the glowing cinders into the pretended sleeper's nostrils, repeating this five times, when he paused, astounded by such courageous endurance. Chobei, nothing this, yawned, rubbed his eyes like one awakening from profound slumber and exclaimed:

"You, O most noble master! And I having drunk too much should have slept uncovered before your eyes! How shall I excuse my vulgarity?"

"I have so long sought your acquaintance that you are forgiven. Be seated and accept this cup of wine, I pray you."

Politeness forbade Chobei to refuse a drop of the proffered cup, a huge beaker of powerful wine, offered him in the hopes of overpowering him. But Chobei drained it easily and, replenishing it, presented it to his host, who accomplished this feat with the utmost difficulty.

"Will your highness permit me to offer you some gift of value?" Chobei asked humbly.

"Surely."

"What do you most desire?"

Thinking to render the brave ridiculous before the whole city, the prince said promptly:

"A plate of macaroni."

"Ah, Chobei," thought he, "the whole town will soon be telling how the great duelist was permitted only to offer a plate of macaroni to the president of the Hatamotos."

After a whispered colloquy the attendant disappeared, leaving the two enemies alone, smiling but impassive. But soon a great noise penetrated the apartment, and the prince discovered a crowd of workmen busily constructing an immense wall of macaroni around the teahouse. All Yeddo was assembled to view this unique and royal gift. Discomfited that the "bravo" should have outwitted his ruse, the prince departed to plan revenge. The following day brought with it an invitation from Julrozayemon to breakfast. Despite his comrade's remonstrances, Chobei insisted on accepting it. As he entered the prince's dwelling the Samurais threw themselves upon him with drawn swords. Chobei's immense muscular strength enabled him to disarm them, when he proceeded unannounced to the rear apartment.

"Pardon me, your lordship," said he, "for announcing myself. Your attendants have forgotten to do so."

"Surely. Perhaps they have sought quarrel with you. 'Twas but a joke, for I wagered that all six could not disarm you. Perhaps you would like a bath to refresh yourself."

Who shall say that Chobei was wise? Alone in his enemy's house, he discarded his weapons, removed his garments and crouched in the bath. The water that was at first hot was soon boiling. Chobei dashed from the bath, but ten spears held by invisible hands forced him back. Suffocated by steam, exhausted by blood, Chobei fell dying to the ground.

The Samurais were still congratulating themselves on their success when a loud knocking was heard. Inquiry revealed the dueling confederates who were come to seek their leader.

"He is drunk and cannot see you."

"Our leader is dead. We have brought his bier."

The Samurais were dumb with astonishment. Chobei had divined the trap, yet, preferring to sustain his reputation of daring untarnished by any accusation of fear, had voluntarily gone to his assassination.

Little Troubles.

As it is only now and then that we have a landslide, while we are continually annoyed by the dust which sifts in at every crack and door and window, so it is only now and then that we have a crashing trouble, while we are perpetually annoyed by little daily cares and vexations.—Weekly Bouquet.

His Misfortune.

Teacher—Try to remember this: Milton, the poet, was blind. Do you think you can remember it?

Bobby Smart—Yes, ma'am.

Teacher—Now, what was Milton's great misfortune?

Bobby Smart—He was a poet.—Columbus (O.) State Journal.

A Practical Question.

G. R. Glenn, superintendent of public instruction of the state of Georgia, tells this story:

One day he had explained the powers of the X ray machine to a gathering of darkies who had assembled at a school commencement. After the meeting was over a negro called him aside and wanted to know if he was in earnest about the machine. Mr. Glenn assured him that he was.

"Boss, I wants ter ax you ef er nigger et chicken kin you look in him an see chicken?"

"Why, yes, Ephraim," said Mr. Glenn.

"Well, boss, I wants ter ax you one mo' question. Kin you look in dat nigger an tell whar dat chicken cum from?"—Memphis Scimitar.

The Difference.

"When I came to this town," said the man on the dry goods box, "everything I had in the world was tied up in a red bandanna handkerchief."

"And now?" asked the tourist who was waiting for a train.

"And now," replied the man, "everything I've got in the world is tied down with mortgages."—Chicago Tribune.

Clear to Him.

"What's an educator, pa?"

"You ought to know, Freddy. One dined with us yesterday."

"Aw, yes, I know. It's a teacher with her Sunday clothes on."—Indianapolis Journal.

Flattery is like a fairy tale; even though one does not believe it, one listens willingly to it.—Fidele Blatter.

A MOTHER'S KISS.

When but a child, if e'er I came to harm—
Perhaps 'twas but a scratch upon my arm—
I'd run to mother, and she'd always say,
"I'll kiss it; then the pain will go away."

Ah, every time it seemed to me that, though
The mark remained, it never hurt me so!
Her loving kisses did for me more good
Than any kind of ointment ever could.

Long years have passed. I may be childish yet.
That youthful fancy I cannot forget,
For to my aching head 'tis soothing now
To have those dear lips pressed upon my brow.

For I remember how since long ago
She's clasped me in her loving arms, and, lo!
I seem a child again and hear her say,
"I'll kiss it; then the pain will go away."
—Kansas City Independent.

MORPHINE BEAT THE GAME.

It Made a Young Gambler Quit While He Was a Winner.

"I see gambling is running wide open in Colorado again," said a cattleman of Topeka. "I don't suppose, though, it is as wide open now as it was in the late eighties. I was in Manitou every summer at that time, and the high games that used to run at some of the clubs would be an eye opener to the gamblers of the present day. Cattlemen were making money then, as were the miners, and they used to meet in Manitou and try for each other's pocketbooks, with the result that the professional gamblers got the money.

"I remember how one young fellow was made to quit a winner against his will. His name was Rich. He was a nephew of one of the big reaper men, and his folks kept him supplied with money, a regular allowance. He had been gambling every cent of it, letting bills pile up for hotel and livery and everything else. His people sent word that they wouldn't send any more money and said if he got into trouble he'd have to get out himself. His creditors were just about ready to jump on to him, when one night he made a big winning. He was playing faro in the club that's torn down now. It used to stand over from the depot and was the place for high play.

"I suppose he had $4,000 or $5,000 in front of him when his friends began trying to persuade him to quit. He was just like all the rest of them, going to break the bank and all that sort of thing, and he wouldn't quit.

"It was a red hot night for Manitou and with the excitement and all Rich had pulled off his coat and rolled up his sleeves. There was a doctor among his friends, and though he hadn't said anything to Rich, I suppose he felt a responsibility, because the young fellow had come out here for his health and had been referred to the Manitou doctor by the doctor he had at home.

"I was watching the play, though I didn't know any of the people. I saw the doctor turn his back to the crowd for a minute and fiddle with something he had taken out of his pocket. Then he walked over to Rich and put his hand on his bare arm. 'You need a sedative,' he said. Quick as a flash he took the hypodermic syringe he had in his hand and fired a charge into Rich's arm.

"Rich said 'ouch' and grabbed at the place where he had been pricked, but the deal was going on, and he turned to that again. Before half the cards were out, his head settled on the table, he commenced to draw good long breaths and was asleep.

"The doctor took the chips, cashed them in, then took and wrote a receipt for the money and gave it to another friend of Rich's to keep. Then he took Rich, loaded him into a carriage, took him up to his office and watched over him until he came around the next day. Rich paid his bills, but he did no more gambling in Manitou. They wouldn't let him play again."—Denver Republican.

Italian Policemen.

Everywhere we go in Italy we see a pair of gendarmes standing in the railway stations or in a lazy way parading up and down the platform side by side. One is never seen singly; they are always in couples. They are generally handsome young men, immaculately dressed in black, with cocked hats, white gloves and swords. They never appear to be doing anything but looking about and are apparently too well dressed to think of soiling their clothes with ordinary policemen's duties. Their existence has no doubt been a mystery to many a traveler. They must be exceedingly numerous, for they are seen at even the smaller stations and always in inseparable couples.

They are known as carabinari and are made up of picked men from the Italian army, who receive increased pay, serve for eight years and then have a claim for some civil post in the public service. They are said to form a very creditable and efficient national police, and without their watchful surveillance acts of brigandage would be frequent in Italy as in former times and perhaps political outbreaks also.—Letter in Detroit News.

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Valuable Farm near Greenville, N. C.

A Farm of 350 acres four miles from Greenville, one mile from House station on the Atlantic Coast Line. One hundred and eighty-five acres cleared and in fine state of cultivation. One nice two-story dwelling with six rooms. One cook room and kitchen. One office. One set two-story stables with eight stalls. Two barns. Two tobacco barns. One 16-horse power engine, gin house, gin, press, etc. All necessary machinery attached. All kinds of farming implements, including wagons, carts, tools, etc. Also, four mules and one horse.

Will sell all together or the land separate.

Farm of 143 Acres

in Long Creek village, Pender county—95 acres cleared, balance well timbered. Four acres in strawberries, 2 acres in apple trees. Fine grape vine. Large two-story house. One good New Store House. All necessary out houses. Two tenant houses. Two miles from Montague, a station on Atlantic and Yadkin Railroad; sixteen miles from Wilmington. Fertile land, in a high state of cultivation. A bargain for somebody.

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in New Hanover county on navigable stream; borders tide water. Three clearings on place—one of 25 acres with house and outbuildings on same; two of 20 acres each; balance well timbered. Twelve miles from Wilmington. Four miles from Castle Hayne, a station on the W. & W. R. R. The nearest point of the land to the Newbern railroad is two miles.

House in Kenansville.

One valuable six-room house in Kenansville, Duplin county, N. C., just completed. Known as "Birchwood Cottage," with nice office on lot; also, garden and outbuildings. Located in a desirable part of the town. Kenansville is a pleasant town to live in—famed for its pure spring water and healthy locality. James Sprunt Institute, one of the best schools in the State, is located there.

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One-half mile from South Washington, on the W. & W. R. R., in Pender county. Borders on county roads. Very valuable for trucking.

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Four good Building Lots in the town of Burgaw, consisting of one-half acre each.

One neat three-room House in town of Burgaw, on lot consisting of one and one-half acres, all set out in strawberries except garden and yard.

A desirable building lot in the town of Burgaw, consisting of one-fourth of an acre, fronting railroad, and it is a corner lot.

Farm at Burgaw.

A desirable farm at Burgaw. The residence and about one-third of the farm within the corporate limits of the town. About twenty acres cleared; six acres in strawberries; one acre in fruit trees and grape vines. All necessary outbuildings. A nice desirable six-room residence. Farm contains 100 acres.

Tobacco and Truck Farm

Containing 365 acres, four miles from Magnolia, N. C., in the great truck belt. About seventy acres cleared; thirty acres of black branch land well timbered with curly yellow pine. Fine meadow land and best range for hogs, sheep and cattle. Five-room dwelling, with barn, stables and other out-houses. Nearly a half-acre in prolific grape vines. Lot of apple and plum trees. Beautiful oak and hickory grove surrounds dwelling. Good water. Admirably adapted to tobacco culture, and now has eight acres in cultivation. Also, two tobacco barns. Fences and ditches in good condition.

A Nice Farm.

A desirable farm of one hundred and fifty acres. Fifty acres is within the corporate limits of the town of Burgaw, N. C. Twenty two acres cleared. There is one nice, new three-room cottage, painted and plastered. Large stables and barns. A tenant's house, and strawberry packing house. A well of very fine drinking water. A nice orchard of 500 young fruit trees, consisting of Japan plums, peaches, pears, apples and figs.

A Real Bargain.

A desirable farm of 272 acres, three miles east of Rose Hill. Fifty acres cleared and in good state of cultivation, balance well timbered. Four-room house on premises. In good neighborhood. Will exchange for desirable house and lot in Wilmington.

Farm Near Ashton.

One hundred and fifty acres two miles from Ashton, four miles from Burgaw. Four acres cleared, most of which is very fertile low land. Balance well timbered for farming purposes. No tenant houses.

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Burgaw, N. C.
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Foreclosure Sale.

By virtue and in pursuance of a power of sale contained in a certain Mortgage executed on the 22nd day of September, A. D. 1899, by Peter Flynn to the undersigned Mortgagee, and duly recorded in Book 97, pages 61, 62, 63 and 64 of the Records of New Hanover county, I will expose for sale to the highest bidder for cash at the Court House door in the city of Wilmington at 12 o'clock M. on Wednesday, the 13th day of June, A. D. 1900, the following described Real Estate, lying, being and situate in the city of Wilmington, county of New Hanover and the State of North Carolina, and bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at a point in the northern line of Swann street 75 feet west of the northwest intersection of Sixth and Swann streets, and running thence north 45 feet, thence west 75 feet and parallel with Swann street, thence south and parallel with Sixth street and along the eastern line of Brown street 45 feet, thence east along the northern line of Swann street 75 feet to the beginning.

It being a part of the middle of Lot 5 in Block 324, according to the official plan of the city of Wilmington. HERBERT McCLAMMY,
my 13 1m Mortgagee.

STATEMENT OF

Atlantic National Bank,

WILMINGTON, N. C.

At the Close of Business April 26th, 1900, Condensed from Report to Comptroller.

RESOURCES.

Loans		$ 791,947.69
Overdrafts		173.76
U. S. Bonds at par		195,100.00
Banking House and Fixtures		10,000.00
Due from app'd res've agt's	$ 65,592.00	
Due from other banks	147,690.91	
Cash on hand	83,427.98	296,710.19
Total		$1,294,931.59

LIABILITIES.

Capital		$ 125,000.00
Surplus and undivided profits		106,546.18
Circulation		45,000.00
Deposits U. S. Treas.	$150,375.00	
Deposits from Banks	145,414.59	
Deposits from individuals	691,295.82	
Certificates of Deposit	30,000.00	1,017,085 41
Total		$1,294,931.59

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT.

	Apr. 26 '98.	Apr. 26, '99.	Apr. 26, 1900
Total deposits	$695,500	$790,200	$1,017,000
Surplus and net profits	78,700	92,700	106,500
U.S. bonds at par	40,100	95,000	195,100

Dividends Paid—6 Per Cent. Per Annum.

Last Instalment of Capital Paid in October, 1893. my 2 tf

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ATLANTIC COAST LINE.

Schedule In Effect April 15, 1900.

DEPARTURE FROM WILMINGTON—NORTH BOUND

DAILY 9.35 A. M. — No. 48—Passenger—Due Magnolia 11.10 A. M., Warsaw 11.24 A. M., Goldsboro 12.21 P. M., Wilson 1.16 P. M., Rocky Mount 1.53 P. M., Tarboro 2.31 P. M. Weldon 4.32 P. M., Petersburg 6.28 P. M., Richmond 7.25 P. M., Norfolk 5.55 P. M., Washington 11.20 P. M., Baltimore 1.08 A. M., Philadelphia 3.50 A. M., New York 6.53 A. M., †Boston 3.00 P. M.

DAILY 6.50 P. M. — No. 40—Passenger—Due Magnolia 8.20 P. M., Warsaw 8.33 P. M., Goldsboro 9.27 P. M., Wilson 10.20 P. M., †Tarboro 7.04 A. M., Rocky Mount 11.11 P. M. Weldon 1.04 A. M., †Norfolk 10.35 A. M., Petersburg 2.37 A. M., Richmond 8.33 A. M., Washington 7.01 A. M., Baltimore 8.30 A. M., Philadelphia 10.35 A. M. New York 1.08 P. M., Boston 9.00 P. M.

DAILY except Sunday 2.25 P. M. — No. 50—Passenger—Due Jacksonville 4.13 P. M., Newbern 5.40 P. M.

SOUTH BOUND.

DAILY 2.45 P. M. — No. 55—Passenger—Due Lake Waccamaw 4.56 P. M., Chadbourn 5.33 P. M. Marion 6.34 P. M., Florence 7.15 P. M. Sumter 8.57 P. M., Columbia 10.20 P. M., Denmark 6.19 A. M., Augusta 7.35 A. M. Macon 11.15 A. M., Atlanta 12.35 P. M. Charleston 10.50 P. M., Savannah 1.50 A. M., Jacksonville 7.30 A. M., St. Augustine 10.30 A. M., Tampa 6.05 P. M.

WEST BOUND.

DAILY 9.00 A. M — No. 53—Passenger—Due Fayetteville 12.05 P.M., leaves Fayetteville 12.25 P. M., arrives Sanford 1.43 P. M.

†ARRIVALS AT WILMINGTON—FROM THE NORTH.

DAILY 6.00 P. M — No. 40—Passenger—Leave Boston †1.00 P. M., New York †3.30 P. M., Philadelphia 12.20 A. M., Baltimore 2.55 A. M. Washington 4.30 A. M., Richmond 9.05 A. M., Petersburg 9.48 A. M., Norfolk 9.00 A. M., Weldon 11.50 A. M., Tarboro 12.21 P. M. Rocky Mount 12.52 P. M., Wilson 2.49 P. M., Goldsboro 3.30 P. M., Warsaw 4.27 P. M., Magnolia 4.45 P. M.

DAILY 9.20 A. M — No. 41—Passenger—Leave Boston 12 night, New York 9.00 A. M., Philadelphia 1.03 A. M., Baltimore 1.45 P. M., Washington 3.07 P. M., Richmond 6.48 P. M., Petersburg 7.21 P. M., †Norfolk 2.30 P. M., Weldon 8.58 P. M., †Tarboro 6.00 P. M., Rocky Mount 5.40 A. M. Leave Wilson 7.58 A. M., Goldsboro 6.45 A. M., Warsaw 7.32 A. M., Magnolia 7.51 A. M.

DAILY except Sunday 12.15 P. M. — No. 51—Passenger—Leave Newbern 9.40 A. M., Jacksonville 10.25 A. M.

FROM THE SOUTH.

DAILY 1.15 P. M — No. 54—Passenger—Leave Tampa 8.10 A. M., Sanford 3.07 P. M., Jacksonville 8.00 P. M., Savannah 1.45 A. M., Charleston 6.35 A. M., Atlanta 7.50 A. M. Macon 9.00 A. M., Augusta 2.30 P. M., Denmark 4.17 P. M. Columbia 6.40 A. M., Sumter 8.10 P. M., Florence 9.55 A. M., Marion 10.30 A. M., Chadbourn 11.35 A. M., Lake Waccamaw 12.05 A. M.

EAST BOUND.

DAILY 6.40 A. M. — No. 52—Passenger—Leave Sanford 2.30 P. M., arrive Fayetteville 3.41 P. M., leave Fayetteville 3.46 P. M.

†Daily except Sunday.

Wilmington and Weldon Railroad, Bennettsville Branch—Train leaves Bennettsville 5.15 A. M. Maxton 9.30 A. M., Red Springs 9.53 A. M., Hope Mills 10.42 A. M., arrive Fayetteville 10.55 A. M. Returning leaves Fayetteville 4.40 P. M., Hope Mills 4.55 P. M., Red Springs 5.35 P. M., Maxton 6.15 P. M., arrives Bennettsville 7.15 P. M.

Connections at Fayetteville with No. 78, at Maxton with the Carolina Central Railroad, at Red Springs with the Red Springs and Bowmore Railroad, at Sanford with the Seaboard Air Line and Southern Railway, at Gulf with the Durham and Charlotte Railroad.

Train between Rocky Mount and Richmond leave Rocky Mount 7.00 A. M., arrive Weldon 8.05 A. M., arrive Petersburg 10 A. M., arrive Richmond 11.05 A. M.

Trains on the Scotland Neck Branch Road leave Weldon 3.55 P. M., Halifax 4.15 P. M.; arrive Scotland Neck 5.05 P. M., Greenville 6.07 P. M., Kinston 7.55 P. M. Returning, leaves Kinston 7.50 A. M., Greenville 8.52 A. M.; arriving Halifax at 11.18 A. m., Weldon 11.33 A. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 8.10 A. M. and 3.30 P. M.; arrive Parmele 9.10 A. M. and 4.30 P. M.; returning leaves Parmele 9.35 A. M. and 6.30 P. M.; arrives Washington 11 00 A. M. and 7.30 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 5.30 P. M.; Sunday, 4.15 P. M.; arrives Plymouth 7.40 P. M. and 6.10 P. M. Returning, leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday, 7.50 A. M. and Sunday 9.00 A. M.; arrive Tarboro 10.10 A. M. and 11.00 A. M.

Trains leave Goldsboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 7.05 A. M.; arrives Smithfield, N. C., 8.10 A. M. Returning leaves Smithfield 9.00 A. M.; arrives Goldsboro 10.05 A. M.

Train on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mount at 10.00 A. M., 2.40 P. M.; arrives Nashville 11.10 A. M., 4.03 P. M., Spring Hope 10.40 A. M., 4.55 P. M. Returning, leaves Spring Hope 11.30 A. M., 4.55 P. M., Nashville 12.15 A. M.; 5.35 P. M., arrives at Rocky Mount 11.45 A. M., 6.00 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train on Clinton Branch leave Warsaw for Clinton, daily except Sunday, at 11.40 A. M. and 4.5 P. M. Returning, leave Clinton at 7.00 A. M. and 2.50 P. M.

Train leaves Pee Dee 10.02 A. M., arrive Latta 10.34 A. M., Dillon 10.56 A. M., Rowland 10.54 A. M. Returning, leaves Rowland 6.00 P. M.; arrives Dillon 6.20 P. M., Latta 6.35 P. M., Pee Dee 7.00 P. M., daily.

Trains on Conway Branch leave Boardman at 3.00 P. M., Chadbourn 5.35 P. M.; arrive Conway 7.40 P. M.; leave Conway 8.30 A. M. Chadbourn 11.50 A. M.; arrive Boardman 12.35 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains leave Sumter 7.13 P. M., Manning 5.41 P. M.; arrive Lane's 6.17 P. M.; leave Lane's 8.34 A. M., Manning 9.09 A. M.; arrive Sumter 9.40 A. M. Daily.

Georgetown and Western Railroad leave Lane's 9.30 A. M., 7.40 P. M.; arrive Georgetown 12.00 M., 9.00 P. M.; leave Georgetown 7.00 A. M., 3.30 P. M.; arrive Lane's 8.35 A. M.; 5.55 P. M Daily except Sunday.

Trains leave Florence daily except Sunday at 9.50 A. M.; arrive Darlington 10.15 A. M., Hartsville 9.15 P. M., Cheraw 11.30 A. M., Wadesboro 12.35 P. M.; leave Florence daily except Sunday at 7.35 P. M.; arrive Darlington 8.30 P. M., Bennettsville 9.17 P. M., Gibson 10.30 P. M. Leave Florence Sunday only 9.30 A. M., arrive Darlington 10.05 A. M.

Leave Gibson daily except Sunday at 6.00 A. M. Bennettsville 7.00 A. M.; arrive Darlington 8.00 A. M. Leave Darlington 8.50 A. M.; arrive Florence 9.15 A. M. Leave Wadesboro daily except Sunday 4.10 P. M., Cheraw 5.15 P. M., Hartsville 7.00 A. M., Darlington 6.30 P. M.; arrive Florence 7.00 P. M. Leave Darlington Sunday only at 8.50 A. M., arrive Florence 9.15 A. M.

Wilson and Fayetteville Branch leave Wilson 1.59 P. M., 10.25 P. M., arrive Selma 2.45 P. M. 11.10 P. M., Smithfield 3.02 P. M., Dunn 3.40 P. M. Fayetteville 4.35 P. M., 12.10 A. M., Rowland 6.00 P. M., returning leave Rowland 10.58 A. M., Fayetteville 12.05 P. M., 9.45 P. M., Dunn 1.04 P. M., Smithfield 1.50 P. M. Selma 1.50 P. M., 10.54 P. M., arrive Wilson 2.35 P. M., 11.38 A. M.

Trains leave Sumter 4.25 A. M., Creston 5.10 A. M., arrive Denmark 6.10 A. M. Returning, leave Denmark 4.17 P. M., Creston 5.15 P. M., Sumter 6.08 P. M. Daily.

Trains leave Creston 8.45 A. M., arrives Pregnalls 9.25 A. M. Returning, leaves Pregnalls 10.00 A. M., arrives Creston 3.50 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains leave Elliott 10.35 A. M., and arrive Lucknow 12.15 P. M. Returning, leave Lucknow 2.10 P. M., arrive Elliotts 3.50 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

†Daily except Sunday. *Sunday only.

H. M. EMERSON,
Gen'l Passenger Agent.

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T. M. EMERSON, Traffic Manager.

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Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad

Time Table No. 9.

To Take Effect Tuesday, Aug. 8, 1899, at 9 A. M.

GOING EAST			GOING WEST	
2 Pass'g'r Trains		STATIONS.	4 Pass'g'r Trains	
Arrive	Leave		Arrive	Leave
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.
.....	3 40	Goldsboro.....	11 05	.....
.....	4 22	Kinston.....	10 13	.....
5 40	5 50	Newbern.....	9 37	9 00
7 03	7 07	Morehead City.	7 32	7 27
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.

Train 4 connects with W. & W. train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11.25 A. M., and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 2.00 P. M., and with W. & N. at Newbern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

Train 2 connects with Southern Railway train, arriving at Goldsboro 3.00 P. M., and with W. & W. train from the North at 3.05 P. M. No. 1 train also connects with W. & N. for Wilmington and intermediate points.

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The Morning Star.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

TUESDAY MORNING, MAY 15, 1900.

LYNCHING IN GEORGIA.

Unprovoked Murder on a Street Car in Augusta—Murderer Taken from the Officers and Hanged by a Mob.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

AUGUSTA, GA., May 14.—William Willis, a negro, who shot and killed Alex. Whitney, a popular young man of this city, yesterday afternoon, was lynched near Grovetown, about twelve miles from here, at 1.02 A. M. The mob which disposed of Willis took him from Richmond county officers, who boarded a train for Atlanta soon after the murder was committed for the purpose of bringing him to a place of safety. The mob held Willis in the woods near Grovetown, awaiting identification. He was swung from a tree. The rope broke in the first attempt and a second was made, which was successful. The body was then riddled with bullets a d a placard was placed upon it bearing a warning to other negroes The coroner was notified and is now investigating.

Governor Candler was informed early in the day of the prospects of a lynching and ordered four companies of State troops to hold themselves in readiness to prevent any violence by the mob. Judge Brinson, of the Superior Court, called the grand jury together to prevent any outbreak, but before these precautions could be effective the negro had been lynched.

Alex. Whitney was on a crowded street car yesterday afternoon when Willis and another negro boarded it. No seats were available and one of the negroes sat in Whitney's lap. Whitney struck the negro and Willis suddenly commenced firing from a pistol. The first shot struck Whitney in the head, causing almost instant death. The second grazed the hand of Lieut. Steiner, Georgia State troops. Willis was overpowered and later placed in the hands of the officers. A company of business men sent notice to the city authorities that the law requiring street railways to furnish separate accommodations for white persons and negroes was not being enforced. It was stated that the military which would be ordered to protect Willis in case of mob violence would refuse to do so as Whitney was a prominent member of the organization.

NEW YORK TRUCK PRICES.

Norfolk Heavy Berry Receipts Cause Decline—Other Quotations.

[*Special Star Telegrams.*]

NEW YORK, May 14.—Norfolk receipts of strawberries are heavy and the prices for the several qualities range from seven to eleven cents. Lettuce is bringing from $3 to $4 per barrel and peas from sixty cents to $1 per bushel. Cabbage sales to-day were at from $2 to $2.50 per barrel and beets at from four to five cents per bunch.

J. & G. LIPPMAN,
Wholesale Produce Commission Merchants, 184 Reade street.

NEW YORK, May 14.—Garden peas are firmer on the New York truck market at from seventy-five cents to $1.00 per bushel. Cabbage are in good demand at from $2.00 to $2.50 per barrel. Strawberries are steady at a decline and the ruling prices are from seven to ten cents per quart.

HENRY ELWELL & Co.,
Produce Commission Merchants, 310 Washington street.

MAJOR STEDMAN'S ADDRESS.

[*Raleigh Post.*]

Maj. Charles M. Stedman delivered the address at Greensboro on Memorial Day, his subject being "General William MacRae and the Battle of Reams Station." Of this address and the orator the Greensboro *Record* well says:

"It is with pleasure that we present the memorial address of Maj. Chas. M. Stedman. There is no man in North Carolina who more happily combines eloquence with chaste and ornate language than Maj. Stedman. The Southern people are to be congratulated that there yet remain among them, here and there, men, who, like Maj. Stedman, can so happily tell of the events in which they bore a part, and fitly pay tribute to the illustrious dead."

FATHER PRICE AT CRONLY.

[*Star Correspondence.*]

CRONLY, N. C., May 14th, 1900.—The Rev. Father Price, of Raleigh, N. C., has just brought to a close a series of lectures delivered here for the benefit of the non-Catholics, during which the "question-box" was freely resorted to. Great interest was manifested at the satisfactory manner in which the speaker answered without any preparation the large number of questions nightly, and the citizens of our little town were loath to see arrive the time for his departure. As a speaker he is forcibly pathetic and vehement, holding by his masterly style of argument his audience from the commencement to the close.

He leaves us carrying with him the esteem, respect and love of the community, regardless of religious differences.

Notice to Mariners.

U. S. Coast and Geodetic Survey: Through the courtesy of the Chief of Engineers, U. S. Army, a copy of a survey of the channel at the entrance to Cape Fear River, made under direction of Capt. E. W. Van C. Lucas, Corps of Engineers, in the latter part of March, 1900, has been received. The survey shows that the Middle Ground Shoal has extended to the southeastward across the line marked by the New Channel Range lights, and at a point nearly abreast Pile of Stones, red nun buoy, No. 6, the 18 foot contour is about 50 feet southeast of the range line. Vessels are cautioned to leave the range line before reaching the Pile of Stones buoy, No. 6, and pass nearer that buoy.

The Light House Board has given notice that on or about May 1, 1900, Bald Head Shoal buoy, black can, No. 5, will be moved about ½ mile SW. ¼ S. and moored about 125 feet southeastward of the line marked by the New Channel Range lights, on the bearings.

The buildings and plant of the Washington Hydraulic Press Brick Company, at Waterloo, Va., about two miles from Washington, D. C., were entirely destroyed by fire last night. Loss upward of $50,000, fully covered by insurance.

SENATE PASSED THE NAVAL BILL.

Secretary of the Navy Authorized to Build an Armor Plate Factory.

UNDER CERTAIN CONDITIONS.

To Purchase Five Holland Torpedo Boats for Coast Defence—House Proceedings—General Deficiency Appropriation Bill Passed.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, May 14.—After a discussion lasting five full days the Senate to-day passed the Naval Appropriation bill. Practically four days were devoted to the consideration of the armor plate proposition, which was agreed to finally as reported by the committee, with the exception that the Secretary of the Navy is authorized to make contracts only for such armor as may be needed from time to time. By the committee's amendment to the House bill, the Secretary of the Navy is authorized to procure armor of the best quality at $445 per ton, but if he is unable to obtain it at that price he is then authorized to pay $545 per ton for the armor for the battleships Maine, Ohio and Missouri, and proceed to erect an armor factory, to cost not to exceed $4,000,000, one-half of which amount is made immediately available.

To day, after the rejection of the pending amendment offered by Senator Chandler, the committee's proposition was agreed to by a vote of 32 to 19.

The Secretary of the Navy is directed to purchase five Holland torpedo boats at a price not exceeding $170,000.

An act to provide for sittings of Circuit and District Courts of the United States for the southern district of Florida, at Ocala, was passed.

A bill providing for the appointment of a collector of customs at $4,000 per year for the customs districts of Hawaii, and for such deputies as necessary, was passed.

The naval bill was then called up. Senator Hoar offered an amendment providing that if under the committee's proposition no government armor plate factory is built, the Secretary of the Navy shall submit to the next Congress a detailed report with estimates as to cost of equipment of such government plant and the time when the best plate could be delivered thereby. The Senate agreed to this amendment, and the committee's proposition as amended was agreed to—32 to 19.

The next committee proposition was for the purchase of five Holland submarine torpedo boats at $170,000 each. Mr. Stewart offered an amendment, increasing the number from five to ten.

Senator Daniel thought the Holland boat presented the solution of harbor defence. "If it be true," said Mr. Daniel, "and I may say I do not share in the belief, that some foreign nation has its eye on us and proposes, as has been feared by some Senators, to test the Monroe doctrine, then this boat is the thing we desire for the defence of our harbors and our coasts." He would, he added, vote for twenty of the Holland boats to be built to allay the sensitiveness and apprehension of our seacoast cities and he would therefore support the amendment of Mr. Stewart.

Adverting to Senator Lodge's speech delivered last Friday with respect to a possible challenge of the Monroe doctrine by Germany, Mr. Daniel said: "That speech has had its echo throughout the world and is even now reverberating on the continent of Europe. It has been circulated around the throne of Germany; and Germany's war lord, who always has his ear set for rumors of war, is even now reflecting upon and commenting upon the idea that some time Germany is to have a war with the United States. I do not believe it."

"The war lord of Germany is right in stimulating the military animus of his people. He is but maintaining the traditions of his fathers. But that the lord of Germany or the chief ruler of any other nation is projecting or building up a navy with the idea of some day testing the Monroe doctrine is not susceptible to the view of common sence. We ought to keep in view our objective in the construction of a navy. If the idea of those who want to build a great navy because England (a great empire) has a great navy, or because Germany (a progressive nation) has an eye on the aggregation of a navy and the acquisition of our countries, and because Italy has a similar view as to a navy, is that we shall have a navy capable of going on the seas and meeting these combined navies or even the navy of Great Britain, then we are going into a big undertaking and one which is not in accordance with the rationale of this republic. This is a peaceful nation and I would present in the hearts of our people the conservative doctrine that would keep it a peaceful nation. The object which leads me to vote for liberal appropriations for the navy is simply that we may have necessary weapons of defence and not that we may have a vast navy which shall go about the world seeking whom we may devour."

Senator Hale, Missouri, proposed that the committee's proposition should be so changed as to make the purchase of five of the Holland boats mandatory instead of discretionary with the Secretary of the Navy.

Mr. Stewart accepted this and withdrew his amendment. The committee's proposition was then adopted.

Mr. Hale, for the committee, offered an amendment providing in effect for the removal of the naval station at Port Royal, S. C., to Charleston, S. C.

The bill authorizes the expenditure of $412,000 at the Port Royal station, but the amendment offered by Mr. Hale makes the expenditure of this money discretionary, and if the Secretary of the Navy deems it expedient, to expend the money on the new station and dock at Charleston, $100,000 being made available for the purchase of a site.

Senator Butler, of North Carolina, proposed an amendment extending the right of choice of the Secretary of the Navy to some point in North Carolina. He urged that Wilmington was the best place in the South for the station. Mr. Butler's amendment was rejected and the committee amendment was adopted.

Senator Tillman offered an amendment providing that no armor plate should be contracted for in advance of its actual requirement by vessels in construction. It was agreed to.

The bill was passed without division.

At 5.45 P. M. the Senate adjourned.

House of Representatives.

The House to-day passed the General Deficiency appropriation, the last, but one of the general appropriation bills. The Military Academy bill will follow it to-morrow. The deficiency carried $3,839.021 and precipitated no contest. General debate was limited on each side and was devoted principally to an arraignment of the administration.

Mr. Dearmond excoriated the administration for not sticking to the old traditions and charged it with cowardice for allowing no official utterance of sympathy to go out to the Boers struggling in South Africa to repeat the splendid story of the American revolution. He concluded by charging that there was either a secret understanding with Great Britain or an American truckling to wealth and power that had overlooked and forgotten the rights of humanity.

Mr. Brossius, Pa, made a statement of the progressive operation of the new financial law supplementary of a statement made by him a few days ago; he showed that the total amount refunded of the several issues from March 14th to May 10th, was $168,441,900.

After political speeches the bill was read for amendment under the five minute rule, and practically without amendment was passed.

A bill was passed constituting Durham, N. C., a port of delivery.

At 5:08 P. M. the House adjourned.

REVISED CUBAN TARIFF.

Many Changes That Are Believed to Be of the Greatest Importance to American Exporters.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, May 14.—The War Department has made public simultaneously here and in Havana the schedules of the revised Cuban tariff, which goes into effect June 15th next. The revision has been effected with difficulty, and the schedules have travelled back and forth between Washington and Havana half a dozen times before they had been so formulated as to be ready for promulgation. The revised tariff will, it is calculated, slightly increase the revenues of the island, which were last year approximately $16,000,000. The primary purpose of the revision of the Porter tariff was not, as has been supposed, to provide against a deficiency in revenues, but rather to reclassify the imports, and especially to stimulate importations from the United States. The trade between Cuba and the United States has not augmented since the American occupation and, even the application of the Porter tariff was not attended by any benefit in the increase of the aggregate volume of trade. In fact Cuban merchants being relieved from the Spanish obligation to purchase in one market have not turned to the United States since they were released from that obligation and consequently of their imports in Cuba less than five per cent. originate in the United States. The Porter tariff made sweeping cuts in the old Spanish tariff and in the very beginning attention was directed to food products. It was felt to be just that these necessaries of life should sustain as little tax as possible.

The military authorities in charge of the island were surprised to witness the effect of these changes. The price of food did not go down in Cuba; in the case of several staples, at least, they actually advanced. Lack of competition and conservatism are the reasons assigned for this state of affairs. There may be a remedy in reciprocity with the United States. At any rate the tariff revisers felt that they could do little to meet this strange situation and recommend that the few changes they submit be tested for another year before more radical measures are employed. Therefore, about the only important reduction made by them in the food schedules is in the duty on salt cod and stock fish (largely consumed in Cuba), which is reduced from $1,30 to $1.

There are many changes in the other schedules, however, that are believed to be of the greatest importance to American exporters doing business with Cuba.

THE ST. LOUIS STRIKE.

Employes on One of the Street Car Lines Return to Work.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ST. LOUIS, May 14.—An amicable adjusment of the strike difficulties on the Suburban railway, the only line not controlled by the St. Louis Transit Company and on which a strike was inaugurated ten days prior to that on the Transit system, was effected to-day and the men resumed work. The Union receives full recognition. The Transit officials and representatives of the 3,600 striking employes also held a conference to-day and matters were shaping themselves for a settlement, when one of the citizens' committee interjected a proposition that prevented further progress. A future meeting, however, may result in some satisfactory arrangement. On the Transit's system to-day the police were obliged to charge on a crowd of strike sympathizers to disperse it, and in a number of instances used the flat side of their sabres. No casualties of a serious nature were reported during the day.

ADJOURNMENT OF CONGRESS.

House Leaders Say They Will Be Ready by the First of June.

The House this week will send to the Senate the last of the general supply bills—the General Deficiency and the Military Academy Appropriation bills—and will be ready for adjournment as soon as the Senate passes them and adjusts the difference between the two Houses upon those already passed or pending in conference. The conference reports on appropriation bills are to be given the right of way from now until the end of the session.

The House leaders say they will be ready for the *sine die* adjournment June 1st, but allowing for the delays and accidents incident to the closing up of the session, they are not inclined to think both Houses will be ready to quit before June 10th. Later on, if complications arise in the Senate, the House may emphasize its readiness to adjourn by adjourning over from day to day while the Senate is in the final throes of dissolution.

DEWEY IN KNOXVILLE.

The Admiral Handsomely Entertained—The Parade—Streets Crowded.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

KNOXVILLE, TENN., May 14.—With the scream of steam whistles and the boom of an admiral's salute from the University of Tennessee hill, "Dewey Day" in Knoxville opened at 10.30 o'clock. The parade marched a mile through cheering and yelling humanity. It was viewed by the admiral at the woman's building, where the exercises were carried out. Mayor Heikell delivered an address to Admiral Dewey, who responded briefly, expressing his pleasure. Thousands of people crowded to shake hands with him, and then he was entertained at luncheon. At 1 o'clock the admiral and Mrs. Dewey visited the city. A banquet and reception were given him to-night.

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GEN. BULLER MADE A BOLD MOVEMENT

Turned the Boers' Position at Biggarsburg and Forced an Evacuation.

THEIR ARMY RETREATING.

Fighting Near Dundee—Rear Guard Skirmishing—Roberts' Infantry Concentrating at Kroonstad—Expected Relief of Mafeking.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LONDON, May 15, 3.45 A. M.—General Buller's turning of the Biggarsburg position was effected by a bold movement. The Boers had evacuated Helmakaar, but were making a stand Monday evening at Pleskoplaagte seven miles from Dundee. The correspondents on the spot regarded this as a rear guard action, intended to cover the retreat of the army. At the same time General Hildyard took Indoba and it is reported that the Boers withdrew in disorder.

General Buller, who seems to be employing his full strength, is expected to push on His first marches were forty-five miles in three days. He is thus breaking into British territory which had been administered for six months by the Transvaalers as though it were part of the republic; they holding courts and levying taxes. His success, therefore, is political as well as military.

While Lord Roberts' infantry are concentrating at Kroonstad, where they will rest for a day or two, his horsemen have penetrated eighteen miles northward. In the squadron which cut the railroad fourteen miles beyond Kroonstad was the American scout, Frederick Burham. Two hundred Boers who had hidden in the river jungles near Kroonstad to escape service have surrendered to the British and have taken the oath of allegiance.

According to a dispatch from Bennet Burleigh to the *Daily Telegraph*, dated Thursday, May 10th, Paul Botha and MacDonald, members, of the Free State Volksraad, demanded that the chairman should call a meeting to sue for peace, as further resistance was suicidal, and proposed to make President Steyn a prisoner.

Nothing definite has been heard about the expected relief of Mafeking. The Cape Town correspondents continue to wire that relief is imminent, fixing Tuesday or Wednesday as probable dates. Inquirers at the War Office are told that the news of the relief will be made public immediately upon its receipt.

At the British hospitals in Bloemfontein the deaths from enteric fever average from eight to ten daily.

THE COMING ELECTION.

Clark Howell, of Georgia, Believes Bryan Will Carry the South.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHICAGO, May 14.—Hon. Clark Howell, editor of the Atlanta *Constitution* and a member of the National Democratic Committee from Georgia, who arrived in Chicago to-day, believes Bryan will carry the South in the coming election and says the Nebraskan will receive the vote of every Southern State in the Kansas City Convention.

"I believe," he continued, "that the Democratic convention at Kansas City will nominate a straight ticket, without regard to what has been done by the Populists, or what may be done by any other convention. While Mr. Towne may be a strong man, it will not do for the Democratic party to take instructions from any other party in the selection of a man for the vice presidency. For the good of the party, I believe that the action taken by the Democrats at Kansas City will be concurred in by the gentlemen who have been making the campaign for Mr. Towne."

THE SUGAR TRUST.

Suit Brought by a Stockholder Against the Company—Receiver Asked for.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

TRENTON, N. J., May 14.—The papers in the suit of Robert J. Trimble against the American Sugar Refining Company were filed in the Court of Chancery to day.

Trimble, who is a stockholder, charges that the company has more than a million dollars surplus and that this surplus is now being used to depress the price of sugar and to force Arbuckle Brothers, independent refiners, into a combination with the American Sugar Refining Company to illegally restrain trade. The bill prays for an injunction and asks that the American Sugar Refining Company be compelled to exhibit its books and show what surplus it has and what is being done with it.

CUBAN POSTAL LAWS.

Far Greater in Extent Than Was at First Supposed.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

HAVANA, May 14.—The extent of the postal frauds is far greater than was originally expected. Besides taking in the postal department, the frauds seem to include the local office at Havana and various other offices throughout the island, and also to have extended to outside points which have been used for the sale of some of the old issue of stamps that were ordered destroyed.

THE NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Result of Base Ball Games Played Yesterday by the Clubs.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

St. Louis—St. Louis, 2; Brooklyn, 3.
Cincinnati—Cincinnati, 4; Philadelphia, 7.
Chicago—Chicago, 2; New York, 0.

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BAPTIST CONVENTION.

A Negro Missionary Creates a Sensation. New Orleans Selected as the Next Place of Meeting.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

HOT SPRINGS, ARK., May 14.—Another Booker Washington appeared at the last moments of the Southern Baptist Convention this evening. He was Rev. Charles S. Morris, a young man of brown skin and with eloquence that thrilled the big assemblage. He is a missionary among the blacks of Africa and had been granted a few minutes to make a plea for missionary work in the dark continent. It remained for the negro to stir the great gathering to tumultuous enthusiasm, when, with splendid eloquence, he told his hearers that Carey was not the first modern missionary, but that the pioneers were the goodly women who took charge of slaves when they landed in old Virginia and clothed and fed them and gave them the gospel.

It was some time before President Northen could obtain silence after the negro's speech. The crowd, however, could not be restrained and broke forth into fresh applause. Crowds pressed forward and struggled to get near enough to throw money on the platform. Several hundred dollars in silver and notes were thrown at Morris' feet. He asked the audience not to give money to him, but to turn it over to the treasurer and have it used to send messengers throughout the South to arouse the colored people to co-operation in the mission work in Africa. The outpouring of money was so spontaneous that even after the eloquent black orator had refused it, it was flung at his feet.

Rev. W. M. Vines, of Asheville, N. C., submitted the report on frontier work and Rev. T. S. Potts, of Memphis, presented the report on cities, while Rev. J. E. White, of North Carolina, made a report of the work in the mountain regions. The report on the enlargement of home mission work recommended that $150,000 be raised for home missions.

The committee to select the place and time of holding the next convention recommended Asheville, N. C., but the delegates selected New Orleans and the Friday before the second Sunday of next day as the time.

WARM WIRELETS.

The Senate Committee on Interoceanic Canals has ordered a favorable report on the Nicaragua canal bill as it passed the House.

Senator Daniel reported from the Committee on Foreign Relations a bill amending the Hawaiian law so as to facilitate the refunding of the public debt of that territory.

The Richmond, Va., street fair and May carnival opened yesterday under brilliant auspices. The weather was all that could be desired, and the number of visitors from out of town was large beyond expectation.

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